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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 8:47 AM  
**To:** hartnell@ak.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 25, 2007 11:20 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Hartnell  
address: 989 Senate Loop Fairbanks AK 99712  
907-451-7081

**MESSAGE:**

Greetings:

I have lived in Fairbanks, Alaska going on 35 years. In the 70's, Fish & Game opened a second season for cow moose. That second season decimated the moose population to such low levels that it took years to recover. Now we have a new generation of Fish & Game officials who have not bothered to learn from the mistakes of the past. I appeal to these officials to read the records of the second season debacle from the 70's. In addition, I implore these officials to include in their research the accounts from hunters familiar with the era, such Leroy Wiederman, John Guichi, or Dick Waugaman.

Governor, I urge you to order the Commissioner of Fish & Game to stop all second season moose cow hunts until the effects of this practice can be better known. I do not hunt, but it pains me to see such the unsportsman like second season perpetrated on a herd that already is suffering from predation and consistent first season hunting pressure. Each cow killed results in the death of at least two moose. This practice is destroying a resource that belongs to all Alaskans, both now and those in generations to come.

My very best regards to you and your family in this holiday season and in the coming New Year. I applaud your courage and integrity in facing the difficult issues of the day head

on.

Thomas Hartnell

hartnell@ak.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 8:40 AM  
**To:** Johnson; Stephen S (DOT)  
**Subject:** RE: Annual for Xmas Eve

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**From:** Johnson, Stephen S (DOT)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 24, 2007 11:01 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Annual for Xmas Eve

Thank you!, That's very thoughtful of you.

**Attachments:**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 8:35 AM  
**To:** jmw1@ptialaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 24, 2007 3:31 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Winter

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:28 AM  
**To:** Elliott\_Lowe@blm.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Best Wishes for a Happy New Year! Thank you for saving and investing in Alaska. All Alaskans like what you're doing !

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:17 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Best Wishes for a Happy New Year! Thank you for saving and investing in Alaska. All Alaskans like what you're doing !

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:24 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Vanguard 1-5 - Holiday Edition

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**From:** Michaela Goertzen [mailto:[mgoertzen@institutenorth.org](mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:06 AM  
**To:** [mgoertzen@institutenorth.org](mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org)  
**Subject:** Vanguard 1-5 - Holiday Edition

Dear Reader:

Attached please find this week's issue of the Vanguard, a newsletter providing information on national security for state and local policymakers. We thank you for your interest and support, and invite your comments.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Mead Treadwell, Senior Fellow and Director, Security and Defense Program

Michaela Goertzen, Research Associate and Editor  
907.771.2446

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[www.institutenorth.org](http://www.institutenorth.org)

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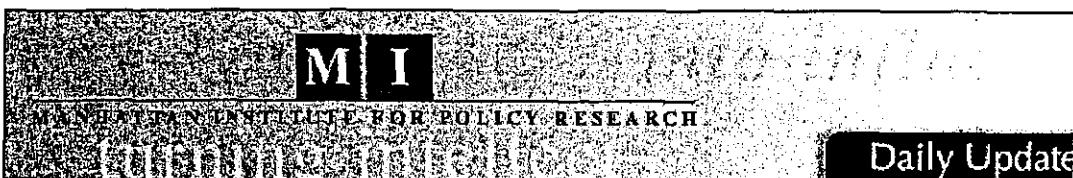
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:00 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

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**From:** Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 6:05 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Manhattan Institute Daily Update



*Keeping you up-to-date on the latest by Manhattan Institute Scholars*

December 26, 2007

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**ARTICLES**

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**Closing The Spigot**

**E.J. McMahon**, *New York Post*, December 26, 2007

Eliot Spitzer campaigned last year on a promise to control state spending, promising budget savings of \$11 billion to offset the cost of his new initiatives. But Spitzer's first budget is not far off the inflated baseline he inherited from former Gov. George Pataki. . .

**BOOK REVIEWS**

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**Those Who Do Not Know the Past**

**Edward Glaeser, New York Sun, December 26, 2007**

Should developing countries embrace free trade or shelter their nascent industries behind protectionist walls? This debate has been going on for two centuries since Adam Smith faced off against the mercantilists. Ha-Joon Chang's "Bad Samaritans" (Bloomsbury, 288 pages, \$26.95) is a lively addition to the protectionist side of the debate. Readers who believe in free trade will not find much in Mr. Chang that challenges that belief, but the book is well written and far more serious than most anti-globalization gibberish. . .

#### WEB MAGAZINES

**PointofLaw.com**

**Fraudulent Plaintiff's Attorney Found Guilty of Criminal Contempt**

Posted by Michael Krauss

A plaintiff's attorney who fraudulently avoided paying a legal malpractice judgment that itself arose out of previous fraud was given a second chance last week, reports the New York Law Journal (via Law.com) Southern District of New York Judge Denise Cote sentenced David A. Dorfman to two years of probation for criminal contempt, a charge that was brought only because the judge became so frustrated with Dorfman that she asked prosecutors to intervene and indict him. . .

**MedicalProgressToday.com**

**Troubling Developments in Med Mal Lawsuits**

Posted by Paul Howard

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has held that doctors can be sued for "failing to warn patients about the side effects of the drugs they prescribe" . . . If this becomes a national trend, it will be bad news for patients and doctors alike. . .

Sincerely,

William G. Zelser  
Press Officer

Samara M. Klar  
Press Officer

Bridget E. Sweeney  
Press Officer

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 1:53 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling 12.27 - 01.05.08

Thursday, 12.27 - The Lt. Gov would like to meet with you tomorrow, in regards to gasline.

We also need to schedule Kaylene as she needs approx. 1 hour to finish up the interview with you.

Saturday, 01.05 - The Alaska Zoo would like to know if you will be able to cut the ribbon @ the re-opening of the Seal and Otter Exhibit @ 12:00 p.m.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas with your family. Thanks, Janice

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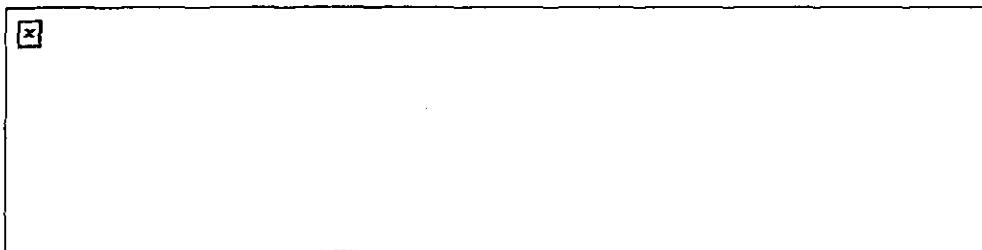
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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:38 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Approve Final Draft News Release Customs Interpretation

Governor:

We are planning to send the attached release out shortly, with a copy of your Dec. 20 letter.  
John, Larry and Randy reviewed the initial draft.

Beth Leschper  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of the Governor  
State of Alaska  
907-465-3443  
907-723-1321



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 07-246**

**December 26, 2007**

**Governor Palin asks Customs to exclude Alaska cruises from proposal**

***New Interpretation for Hawaiian cruises would hurt Alaska visitor businesses***

Governor Sarah Palin has asked the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection to back off on a proposed rule interpretation that would harm the Alaska tourism industry.

At issue is the agency's proposed interpretation of an 1886 maritime law that would require foreign-owned cruise ships running between the U.S. West Coast and Hawaii to spend at least 48 hours in a foreign port. The vessels would also have to spend at least half as much time in a foreign port as spent in all U.S. ports of call.

If applied to Alaska cruises, the governor said, the new interpretation would force cruise lines to significantly cut back their time in Alaska ports, pulling hundreds of millions of dollars a year out of the Alaska economy.

The governor has asked the bureau to exclude Alaska cruises from its rule interpretation aimed at a specific problem with Hawaiian cruises. If not, the bureau should at least start over with a full impact review and

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public process, the governor said.

"The proposed rule interpretation, aimed at Hawaiian Coastwise Cruises, would be a dramatic and abrupt shift in policy of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection if it were applied to Alaska cruises," Governor Palin said in her letter. "Taking something that is working well and changing it – much less on 30 days notice – is not reasonable public policy."

If adopted, the new rules could begin for next spring's cruise season. About one million passengers visited Alaska by cruise last year.

"Such a severe and short-notice change in itineraries as would be required under this proposal could create havoc for communities, travelers and the industry," the governor said in her comments to the Customs Bureau.

"I ask that you either clarify that Alaska cruises are excluded from the Hawaiian Coastwise Vessels interpretation, or withdraw the proposed rule interpretation, perform a thorough review of the impacts, and then follow the normal federal rule-making process, including the opportunity to comment," Governor Palin said in the letter. "This process is necessary to ensure adequate consideration of all the economic issues at stake."

The governor was especially critical of the short public comment period provided by the Customs Bureau.

"The official notice in the Federal Register on November 21 was the first public word of the proposed rule interpretation," she said.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 2:24 PM  
**To:** PARSELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Approval Final Draft Release Pt Thomson

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 23:21:13

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Approval Final Draft Release Pt Thomson

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Then it's ready to go.

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 13:24:55

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Approval Final Draft Release Pt Thomson

Governor:

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Mike, Marty, Nan Thompson and I have all looked over this final version.

Beth

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 2:22 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Telephone Calls

Mulva's call?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 27 Dec 2007 13:39:51

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Telephone Calls

Governor - There were two telephone calls today requesting a meeting with you.

1) Mayor Begich called the COS to get a meeting set up with you. Mayor Begich would like this to take place before the session. The COS recommends that this be set the week of January 7 - or if you would like the COS will meet with the Mayor directly. If we decide to schedule a time, I will contact the Mayor's office for an updated topic list.

2) Jim Mulva w/Conoco Phillips would like a telephone call with you tomorrow, Friday, 12.28.07. The topic is COP's ANS Gas Proposal. Joe Balash is aware of this request and would like to bring it up in the 2:00 p.m. meeting this afternoon.

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 2:21 PM  
**To:** Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Approval Final Draft Release Pt Thomson

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**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 2:20 PM  
**To:** Struna; Timothy A (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Dec 24th

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**From:** Struna, Timothy A (HSS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 2:03 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Dec 24th

I just want to say "Thank You" for the additional 3.5 hours of Holiday on Decembe

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 1:19 PM  
**To:** Crewdawg357@charter.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 12:56 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Taylor  
address: 7048 W. Reilly Road Houghton Lake MI 48629  
989-422-6779

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor,

I just want to tell you, "WAY TO GO!" We wish you the best of everything and hope to hear more good words of and from you.

Just two former Alaskans who want to come home, again.

Richard and Cheryl Taylor  
formerly of Eielson AFB/Fairbanks/North Pole, AK

Crewdawg357@charter.net

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 12:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PTU Decision

It looks like we won. Its a 45 page decision, but it includes a remand to DNR. Marty should be prepared to discuss further at the 2:00

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 27 12:56:52 2007  
**Subject:** Re: PTU Decision

Can't read it. What happened w ptu?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Joe Balash  
**To:** Mike Tibbles  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Dec 27, 2007 12:06 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: PTU Decision

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 12:58 PM  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: HOT! Pt Thomson litigation

Did we get a good ruling?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 27 Dec 2007 12:55:25

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Fw: HOT! Pt Thomson litigation

FYI

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Dec 27 12:32:19 2007

**Subject:** Fw: HOT! Pt Thomson litigation

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Thanks,

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: Bosela, Tina M (DNR)  
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
Sent: Thu Dec 27 11:59:56 2007  
Subject: HOT!

Marty,

Please call Beth in the Governor's Office 465-3443. Thanks.

Tina

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 12:57 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PTU Decision

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**To:** Mike Tibbles  
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Marty

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**From:** Bosela, Tina M (DNR)  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 27 11:59:56 2007  
**Subject:** HOT!

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Tina

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 12:27 PM  
**To:** nls5@basicisp.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 11:16 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Nelson  
address: 455 N.E. Quimby Ave. #200 Bend OR OR.

**MESSAGE:**

Govenor Palin

From a 62 yr.old lifetime Republican congratulations on your stand against more of the same old politics, it is so great to hear of a Govenor that doesn't just make campaign promises but actually follows through with them, i wish you was running for President i wouldn't have to vote for the lesser of two evils.

I came across a AP.. article and clicked on the link and went to your web page,you have to have the best website, our

Goverment officials should have such a open, straight up website  
and webmaster extraordinare Again thank you and all the best in the New Year.

David Nelson Bend OR.

nls5@basicisp.net

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 12:07 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: PTU Decision

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Thompson, Nan G (DNR)  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 27 12:02:55 2007  
**Subject:** FW: PTU Decision

GOOD NEWS

I am working on a press release

**From:** Todd, Richard J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 11:57 AM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR)  
**Cc:** 'mea@anchorlaw.com'; Dani Crosby; Todd, Richard J (LAW)  
**Subject:** PTU Decision

The PTU decision is out and attached.

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Todd.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 11:17 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Great article

First, belated merry christmas!

I thought steve's article about you was fantastic. It was in the top 5 most read stories on yahoo last night. Hope all is well. Many blessings to you and your family in 2008.

Ivy

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 10:41 AM  
**To:** Curran; Michael J (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you.

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**From:** Curran, Michael J (HSS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 10:22 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you.

Dear Governor Palin®  
I just wanted to thank you for your kindness in allowing an early dismissal from work on Christmas Eve. That was so very generous of you and very compassionate to our families. Cyndy's and my daughter came to visit us from New York City on that day and it allowed us the opportunity to spend more time with her on a very special day. Cyndy and I appreciate your leadership to our State and we hope that you and your family enjoyed a wonderful Christmas together.  
Blessings to you and your family for a joyous Christmas season and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,  
Michael and Cyndy Curran

Michael Curran, Program Coordinator  
Alaska Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services  
350 Main Street, Suite 404  
P.O. Box 110601  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0601  
Tel: 907-465-6817

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 21, 2007 8:56 AM  
**To:** Curran, Michael J (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you.

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Curran, Michael J (HSS)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 21, 2007 8:53 AM  
**To:** Wheeler, Stephanie (HSS); Sack, Ann Marie E (HSS); 'Scott Merriner'  
**Cc:** Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); 'Loren Leman'; Ensch, Mike (DOC); Cashen, Cindy L (DOT); campbell\_nancy@hotmail.com; 'Glenn Clary';

'Robert Flint'; 'Judy Fulp'; 'Jeanie Greene'; Morris, Julie M (HSS); KJHAMILTON@aol.com; 'Levy'; Horton, Tara J (HSS); Hansen, Lusiana T (DOA); eharnett@mtaonline.net; June Ulz; Kim J. Patterson D. Min.; 'kathleen svenson'; June Ulz; revjishin@gmail.com; gjtent@gci.net; ryan\_melissa1@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Thank you.

Dear Folks®

I would just like to wish you all a blessed holiday season and express my thanks to you for your support of the Alaska Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. It is an honor to be part of the staff of this office. I thank you for your work throughout the State of Alaska supporting the FBCI priorities and mission to improve the well-being of all Alaskans by strengthening and expanding the contributions of faith-based and community initiatives. I wish you and your family's good health, prosperity and the strength to continue your "good works with gladness and singleness of heart." Please keep in mind all of those people who we serve, in your prayers, hearts and minds: the homeless, the excluded and disenfranchised, the children and families who are hungry or without shelter, prisoners and captives without the freedoms we enjoy, At-Risk youth, those who suffer from mental and physical illness, our veterans and our soldiers stationed throughout the world who are protecting our freedoms here in Alaska and throughout our Nation, to the millions of people who don't have the religious freedom to worship their individual faith and to the children throughout this planet who suffer each day from war, famine and disease. It is through our individual faith and spirituality, prayers and hope that we can help uplift all of our Creator's children. In the words of the immortal character, *Tiny Tim*, created by Charles Dickens in his immortal A Christmas Carol, "*God Bless us Everyone.*"

Peace Be With You,  
Shalom,  
Respectfully,  
Michael

Michael Curran, Program Coordinator  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:57 AM  
**To:** sruder@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 3:06 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Ruder  
address: 64 Lime Mill Road Lagrangeville NY 12540

**MESSAGE:**

Honorable Ms Palin,

You have made the news here in New York as one of a few fearless politicians, stressing ethics at a time when it is sorely needed. I am incredibly proud to know that a young woman (yourself) has the courage to do what she believes is right in a male dominated, oftentimes corrupt system. Having been involved in local politics I can only imagine how difficult that is at the state level.

I have always maintained that I would support a candidate whose platform differed from mine as long as they were in politics for the right reasons. The country needs more like you and if you ever decide to run nationally, you have my support.

Thank you for being such a positive role model.

sincerely,

Susan Ruder

sruder@aol.com

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:56 AM  
**To:** enginman12004@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Homeland\_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 3:37 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Homeland\_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Jerry Morrison  
address: 1017 Emerson Ave. Parkersburg WV 26104

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

With your sucess in crippling the crooks in Alaska, maybe you should consider doing the same in Washington, D.C.

Not only are your ethics a fresh breeze in the world of politics, you are way better looking than the Senator from the State of.....

Keep up the "good fight".

My best regards,

Jerry W. Morrison

enginman12004@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:55 AM  
**To:** davidjac@comcast.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 7:48 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Jacobson  
address: 12 Britannia Circle Salem MA 01970

**MESSAGE:**

I just read an article about you and while I am a democrat I admired many of your positions and undertakings. Although I am certain that we differ on some positions, I admire the manner in which you have acted as a governor, so I just thought I would send you this message and let you know.

David Jacobson

davidjac@comcast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:54 AM  
**To:** gmatz@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:38 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Georgiana Matz  
address: 900 Palm Valley Dr. West Harlingen TX 78552  
956/412-3113

**MESSAGE:**

We read as AP article in our paper today regarding your taking on the powereful oil industry and especially your ethics legislation and congressional earmarks.

You are a breath of fresh air Sarah. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!!!!!!!!!

gmatz@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:54 AM  
**To:** clarence@aclarocco.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:41 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Clarence Scott  
address: 304 S. Conklin, #10 Spakane Valley WA 99037

MESSAGE:

Congratulation Governor Palin on being such an effective leader.

I read an article on the front page of the Spokesman-Review (very positive) this morning on the fine job you are doing as Alaska's Governor.

It is very refreshing to see a family step forward to show the American people they can make a positive difference.

It is not necessary to respond. I just wanted you to know that there are many people outside Alaska are very impressed with the leadership direction you are taking. Please let your family know we appreciate the support they provide you as well.

My very best,

Clarence Scott, Washington State Businessman

clarence@aclarocco.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:53 AM  
**To:** rwj4green@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** RE: Oil&Gas

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Rodger Jennings  
address: 921 Washington Avenue Alton IL 62002  
618-465-8547

**MESSAGE:**

Governor,

I would like to compliment you on your bold actions with taxes on oil companies in your state. I am running for congress as a Green Party member and proud to see someone like you in your party who is bold enough to step like you have.

Great job!

Rodger Jennings  
Candidate of Illinois District 12  
www.rodgerjennings.org

rwj4green@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:53 AM  
**To:** retiredbagleys.03@embarkmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 5:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Sam Bagley (US ARMY ret.)  
address: 491 Marlboro Dr Winterville NC 28590-9409  
252-757-3773

MESSAGE:

Sam Bagley (US ARMY ret.)  
491 Marlboro Dr  
Winterville, NC 28590

December 26, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Hi Governor,

I am glad we have a good govenor as yourself to bring your state back in line concerning morals. It takes a good person to bring this subject back to the mainstream. I have learned over the years that money talks even when it is unlawful to take bribes and kickbacks. Anyone from your state should be very happy to have such an outstanding leader, family values, and work ethics as you do. Wow, our state even locked the Speaker of the House up for bribes, etc. (North Carolina.) Wishing you all the blessings god can give. Come on and run in N.C.

Sincerely,

Sam Bagley (US Army ret.)

252-757-3773

retiredbagleys.03@embarkmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:52 AM  
**To:** DaveMetrano@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 5:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Metrano  
address: 48 Norwood Ave Manchester-by-the-Sea MA 01944  
978-526-1454

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin,

It is with great interest that I follow your current term as Governor of the Great State of Alaska. Any time you would like to come to Massachusetts and run for governor, I'll be the first one here to shake your hand and give total support.

We need somebody here to deal with the "good ole boy network". I campaigned for Governor Duval Patrick and I am sorry to say I am totally disappointed. If changes have occurred, there not for the better. Maybe you could show him how to get things done.

God Bless you and your family, continue with your great work.

A fan from little Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts.

Dave Metrano

DaveMetrano@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:50 AM  
**To:** bdbryson@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 5:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Barney Bryson  
address: 2102 Barnes Street Urbana IL 61802  
217 344 6689

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin,

I just read some news articles about you. God Bless you. You are the person Americans need. Keep up the good work. I am envious of Alaska. Do you have any buddies with your same character that could run in the corrupt ridden, laughing stock of the nation, Illinois?? I wish the best for you and your family. I know you are a busy person no need to reply.

Barney Bryson

bdbryson@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:49 AM  
**To:** bwsutton010@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 8:25 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Bruce Sutton  
address: 1334 35th Ave. N St. Petersburg FL 33704

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

I read an interesting article about you on Yahoo this evening concerning your recent legislative achievements including raising taxes on Big Oil and your courageous ethics probes. While I'm hardly a constituent, and am a registered Independent that tends to vote Democratic, I have to say that you might possibly be the only Republican I'd EVER consider voting for...keep up the good work. If we're ever going to turn this country back around and restore at least a semblance of credibility to the electoral process, it'll be in large part due to the efforts of public servants like yourself.

Best wishes,

Bruce W. Sutton

bwsutton010@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:48 AM  
**To:** sgt961@optonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 8:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Tony schiozzi  
address: po box 480 medford NY 11763  
631 654 5630

**MESSAGE:**

you go lady I be waiting for you for your run for Pres. in 2012.Nice to see a leader for a change and one with a apir even if she is a woman. Job well doneThank you.Tony Schiozzi  
Ret,sgt NYPD

sgt961@optonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:48 AM  
**To:** dlniccum@cox.net  
**Subject:** RE: University\_of\_Alaska

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:02 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** University\_of\_Alaska

Web mail from: Dennis Niccum  
address: 8142 NW 26th. Street Bethany OK 73008

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

As a transplanted Alaskan, I enjoy hearing about current events back home and I was quite pleased to see a young woman serving as the current governor!

Bully for you!

Throw the rascals out!

dlniccum@cox.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:48 AM  
**To:** ohgoodgrief@wildblue.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:13 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. JT Day  
address: PO Box 216 Eastport ID 83826

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin:

I read in your bio that your son has joined the US Army. I know that you must be at once proud and apprehensive about him. As the father of a career US Army soldier, I want to tell you that we share your feelings. My son is currently on his second long tour of duty in Iraq with the 3rd Infantry Division. His mom and I wish him well and thank you for your having allowed him to serve our country.

Sincerely,

JT Day

Good Grief, Idaho USA

ohgoodgrief@wildblue.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:47 AM  
**To:** whall43@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Willie Hall  
address: 415 Mason Run Blvd Monroe MI 48162  
734-652-1139

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Sarah Palin

After reading about you and your (honest) ways I must say I felt better knowing that there is someone in a Governorship that is leading by example and doesn't let politics stand in the way. The residents of Alaska have someone in place that they can all be proud of.  
Happy Holidays to you, your family and staff.

Respectfully submitted

Willie R. Hall

whall43@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:39 AM  
**To:** jblameck@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Lameck  
address: 1654 Martindale St #4 Windsor Ontario Canada N9B 1G6 AK N9B 1  
519-254-3767

**MESSAGE:**

Congratulations for cleaning up Alaska and taxing the oil companies like they should be taxed!

jblameck@gmail.com

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:39 AM  
**To:** cumminss@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Shaun Cummins  
address: 1450 Agape Way Lafayette CO 80026

**MESSAGE:**

I wish there were more people like you winning Republican (and Democrat) primaries! I'm a Democrat myself but would love to see more moderation (and especially less money/corruption) in politics and you seem to be a shining example of the direction politics should take. Good luck!!

cumminss@gmail.com

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 7:56 AM  
**To:** Beth Leschper; John Katz; Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich  
**Subject:** Re: Year End Interview

Thanks much John!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 11:53:35

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Year End Interview

Just to let you know, I did an end of the year interview with Robert = Dillon for an article that might appear in this Sunday's Fairbanks News = Miner.

I briefly covered 19 issues ranging from federal appropriations to = the governor's recent comments on cruise ships. Part of the = discussion related to decisions made by congress or federal agencies this = year, and part concerned preparations for issues that may materialize= in 2008.

Regarding 2007, I said that despite our apprehensions early in the = year, Alaska did well - some good successes and no significant defeats.&nbs= p; I observed that since 2008 is an election year, outcomes are more = difficult to predict. In all instances, I stuck to the facts, = no editorial comment, except to say that the governor and congressional = delegation are working well together on pending issues.

If Dillon gets things right, and he usually does, I think the article = will describe good work by the Palin Administration on federal issues = in DC. If you need more, please let me know.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is

<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is  
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 9:00 AM  
**To:** John Bockemuehl  
**Subject:** RE: Happy New Year!

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** John Bockemuehl [mailto:jbockemuehl@johnlscott.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 6:01 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Happy New Year!

Dear Governor Palin,

Lona and I hope that you had a very Merry Christmas and are asking that you have a Happy New Year. I just finished reading the article about you in the Spokesman-Review and am very pleased. You are making a dramatic change in Alaska in standing for ethics and what is right and not letting the "political correct" have its way.

As an example, we have an antique/vintage/home décor shop in Oldtown, Idaho which is 1 block away from Newport, Washington. Over this Christmas season I have wished everyone a Merry Christmas as that is what the season is all about, the birth of Jesus. It is amazing the responses I get of which the most are that people would like to continue with the old tradition of Merry Christmas instead of a Family Tree or Holiday Tree or whatever other nonsense there is. My saying for many years now is that if it is political correct, it is probably 99.9% biblically and morally wrong.

I may have told you this in previous emails, but I feel the same about fish and wildlife, especially after being an Alaska State Trooper and also a Fish and Wildlife Officer, and that is if the politicians and the environmentalists would not interfere with the wolf, grizzly bear, whales, salmon issues, etc., with money, power, greed and control and trying to get votes for the next election, but do what is right and let the Fish and Game Management manage the Game and Wildlife as they have been taught to do without any personal gain of their own, I don't believe there would ever be a problem of over/under fishing or hunting or whatever the case may be. To many people want to have their hands in the pie that don't need to be involved and a lot of the reason is for power, greed and control. That is why our fuel situation is the way it is today – power, greed and control and absolutely no excuse for it.

My heart still goes out to Alaska and all the people that live there, especially the natives. It goes way back to my childhood and if there was a way that I could help them – I would. I am sure a lot of it is when I was a State Trooper in Kodiak and the Alaska Peninsula.

I am not sure how long I will be in the real estate market. I have been in it less than a year and find it very cutthroat and greedy. There are a lot of classes on ethics but very seldom followed. It is very hard

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for me to sell something that is over-priced to begin with. It is also hard for me to see people losing their homes to foreclosure, and yes it could be their fault as well because they over-extended but just the same they are going through a very difficult financial time and then other people who are picking up the foreclosures and are getting rich off them. It is not right and something needs to be done about both sides of that situation.

I am very proud of you and your staff for making some strong stands and not being swayed to the right or left for whatever might come against you, but staying true for what is right and moral for the State of Alaska and the people of Alaska. I wish that more states would follow example.

As you look to the Lord in everything, may He give you His wisdom, strength, comfort, joy, peace and may His love be shown through you on a daily basis in everything and wherever you are. Blessings to you, your family, staff and the people of Alaska, John and Lona Bockemuehl

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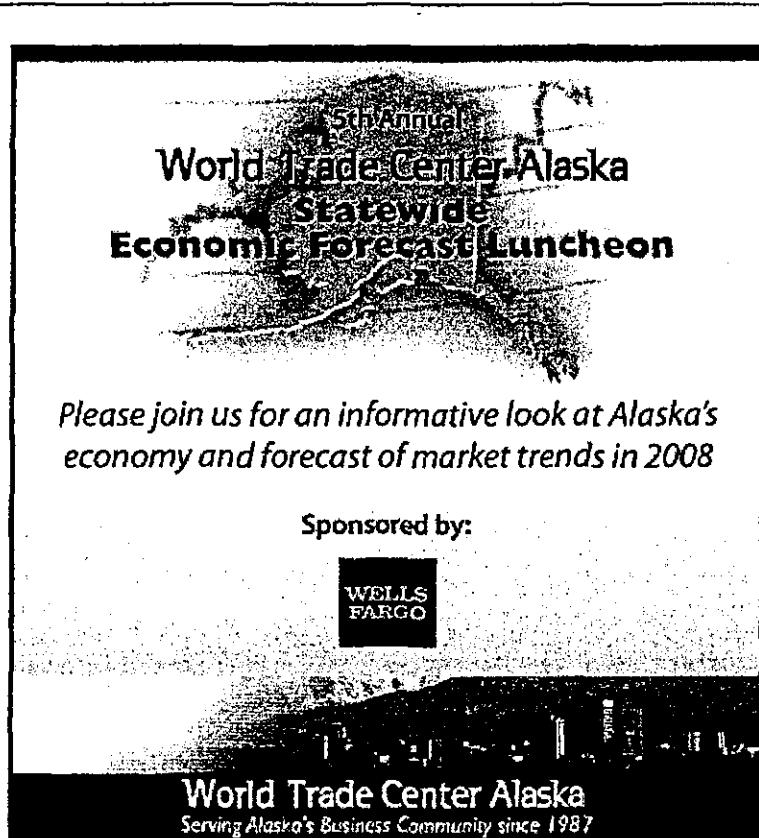
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Executive Director

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- 1. Private Equity Firm Buys Liberty Waste Services**
- 2. Ohio Judge Allows District to Ban outside Waste**
- 3. Drink it up; Big Improvement in California Container Recycling**
- 4. Moody's Investors Service Upgrades Republic Services Debt**
- 5. Environmental Justice Legislation Reintroduced**
- 6. EnGlobe Corp. Wins Important Contracts**
- 7. AERT Secures \$13.5 Million Funding for New Waste Mining Facility**

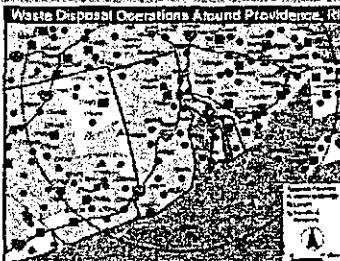
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**1. PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM BUYS LIBERTY WASTE SERVICES**

Private equity firm Centre Partners Management LLC has acquired Liberty Waste Services LLC, which they renamed Environmental Logistics Services LLC. Liberty provides waste transportation and disposal services for customers throughout the Northeast and Midwest. Operations include a

rail transloading facility in Kearny, New Jersey, a 1,285 acre landfill in Springfield Township, Ohio, and a transfer station in Bridgeport, Ohio. The acquisition was in partnership with Liberty's senior management and an affiliated company, Centre Environmental Partners Inc. which is led by environmental industry veterans Ross Patten and Scott Bernstein...Read More »

## 2. OHIO JUDGE ALLOWS DISTRICT TO BAN OUTSIDE WASTE

An Ohio judge ruled that the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Solid Waste District has the power to exclude waste from outside counties, specifically Summit and Cuyahoga counties, if they fail to recycle as much waste as that of the district. Initially, the National Solid Waste Management Association (NSWMA) filed a lawsuit challenging the validity of such a law. Ultimately Judge Richard D. Reinbold ruled in favor saying that the district was "within its rights" but delayed enactment of the rule from Jan. 1 until June 1, 2009. NSWMA general counsel David Biderman said the group was "disappointed generally" with the decision and considering an appeal...Read More »

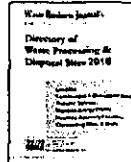
## 3. DRINK IT UP; BIG IMPROVEMENT IN CALIFORNIA CONTAINER RECYCLING

The latest report by the California Department of Conservation indicates a dramatic increase in the volume of recycled beverage containers. Californians recycled more than 6.9 billion beverage containers, nearly 800 million more during the first half of this year compared with last year. Officials there attribute the success to an increase in the deposit fees and processing improvements. The study showed that 57% of all beverage containers and 70% of aluminum cans are now being recycled in the state...Read More »

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## 4. MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE UPGRADES REPUBLIC SERVICES DEBT

Moody's investor Service upgraded Republic Services Inc.'s senior unsecured debt saying it had a stable future and consistent pace of revenue growth, solid profit margins and conservative balance sheet. Moody's also praised Republic for having a diversified revenue stream, and owning valuable, permitted disposal assets for which there are increasingly fewer substitutes. The rating also speaks to Moody's general confidence in the waste industry...Read More »

## 5. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION REINTRODUCED

Florida congressman Alcee Hastings has reintroduced environmental justice legislation that would require federal agencies to establish and measure the performance of programs to address the environmental impacts on minority and low-income populations...Read More »

## 6. ENGLOBE CORP. WINS IMPORTANT CONTRACTS

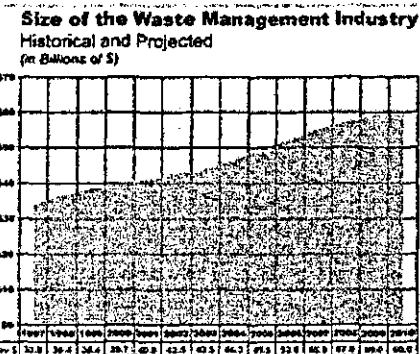
Canadian-based integrated environmental services company EnGlobe Corp. reports winning two contracts that will provide long-term revenue streams in both its organic waste management and remediation businesses. The Company's organic waste subsidiary GSI Environment Inc. won a five-year contract to supply pulp and paper sludge to Kruger Inc.'s new 23-megawatt biomass cogeneration plant at its Brompton mill near Sherbrooke, Quebec. In addition, the company's remediation subsidiary Biogénie S.R.D.C Inc. won a three-year extension to manage Petro-Canada's contaminated soil treatment facility in East Montreal...[Read More »](#)

## 7. AERT SECURES \$13.5 MILLION FUNDING FOR NEW WASTE MINING FACILITY

Springdale Ark.-based AERT, Inc., which manufactures building products from recycled material, has secured \$13.5 million to build a new waste mining facility near Watts, OK. The facility is expected to reduce raw material costs and ensure a steady supply amid a market impacted by high petrochemical prices and increasingly volatile supply...[Read More »](#)

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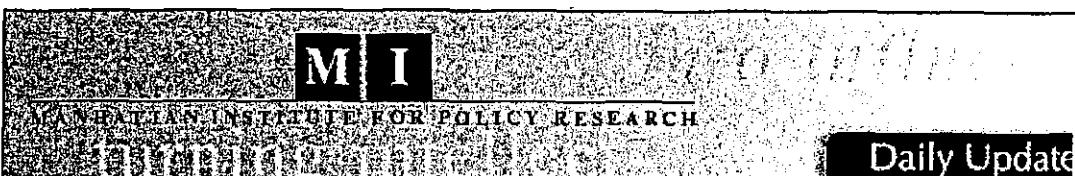
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**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

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**From:** Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 5:45 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Manhattan Institute Daily Update



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**The Biggest Mies Collection**

**Julia Vitullo-Martin**, *The Wall Street Journal*, December 22, 2007

On the edge of downtown Detroit, just east of the Chrysler Freeway and not far from Detroit's still-troubled neighborhoods, lies Lafayette Park, one of the nation's most beautiful -- and most obscure -- residential developments. Composed of three sections -- a high-rise apartment building and 21 multiple-unit townhouses on the western border, 13 acres of landscaping down the center, and twin apartment towers on the east -- Lafayette Park holds the largest collection of buildings in the world designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. . .

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**Nicole Gelinas on NPR's "Bryant Park Project"**

Today, December 27, 2007, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and *City Journal* contributing editor Nicole Gelinas was on National Public Radio's "Bryant Park Project." She discussed Boston's "Big Dig" project, a subject she wrote about in her *City Journal* article, "Lessons of Boston's Big Dig."

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**PointofLaw.com****"DOJ's Free Pass for Tort Fraud"**

Posted by **Walter Olson**

In a scathing WSJ op-ed -- subscriber-only at the moment -- Cardozo lawprof and friend of this site Lester Brickman assails the U.S. Department of Justice for its apparent unwillingness to pursue signs of fraud in mass asbestos and silicosis litigation. Discussion: Cliff Hutchinson (applauding the article), Esoteric Appeal (taking the interesting view that it isn't fraud for a "party trying to prove their case" to tailor a diagnosis to fit).

**MedicalProgressToday.com**

Silent Night Bah Humbug

Posted by **Benjamin Zycher**

The looming election season does not bode well for the triumph of peace and quiet. So you think that SCHIP and Medicare and Medicaid and the VA and the other health-care machinations that show up on the front page are enough to keep the elves busy on Capitol Hill? Guess again. In the last year, even a quick review reveals the following attempts at health-care meddling, in various stages of completion in the legislative oven. . .

Sincerely,

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Press Officer

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 8:48 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail\_Recipients]

**Governor:**

Channel 2 and the AP ran short stories on the issue of the Feds proposed change in the cruise ship rules. Our letter opposing the rule change was mentioned. So far, Governors of Maine, Florida, and California and our congressional delegation have also sent in comments opposing the rule change.

Status at this point is that LAW has an attorney reviewing the rule change and the procedure used by the Feds to propose the change. We should have results from that research in 2-3 weeks.

Randy

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 1:40 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Telephone Calls

Governor – There were two telephone calls today requesting a meeting with you.

- 1) Mayor Begich called the COS to get a meeting set up with you. Mayor Begich would like this to take place before the session. The COS recommends that this be set the week of January 7 – or if you would like the COS will meet with the Mayor directly. If we decide to schedule a time, I will contact the Mayor's office for an updated topic list.
- 2) Jim Mulva w/Conoco Phillips would like a telephone call with you tomorrow, Friday, 12.28.07. The topic is COP's ANS Gas Proposal. Joe Balash is aware of this request and would like to bring it up in the 2:00 p.m. meeting this afternoon.

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 1:00 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: HOT! Pt Thomson litigation

Yes. It appears to be very good for the state, but we have some homework to do to completely understand it.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Sent: Thu Dec 27 12:57:40 2007  
Subject: Re: HOT! Pt Thomson litigation

Did we get a good ruling?

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 12:55:25

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: HOT! Pt Thomson litigation

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Thu Dec 27 12:32:19 2007  
Subject: Fw: HOT! Pt Thomson litigation

Joe,

FYI, I just advised Beth that all press contacts on the Pt Thomson' litigation should go to Nan Thompson. This is for several reasons;

1. Nan is the DNR' person most up to speed on the technical, legal issues on the Pt Thomson' litigation;

2. This Superior Court decision WILL be appealed to the Supreme Court and therefore we must continue to be careful with what is said about the case;

3. The Superior Crt decision is a BIG win for the State, but, there is a "remand" to DNR embeded in the decision, and we need to be aware of that with whatever is said. Furthermore, we haven't sorted out what this remand requires and what the implication of the remand might be.

Thanks,

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: Bosela, Tina M (DNR)  
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
Sent: Thu Dec 27 11:59:56 2007  
Subject: HOT!

Marty,

Please call Beth in the Governor's Office 465-3443. Thanks.

Tina

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 7:23 PM  
**To:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Fw: Misc.

Bruce- do you know **Privileged or**? She's recommended as interim Aidea director until we find the czar?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 29 Dec 2007 04:20:47  
To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Misc.

Do you know **Privileged or P?**

Annette should go ahead with the 40hr work week offer. Does she need any more approval/guidance on salary issue?

Very anxious to also work on state of state... If you want to send me anything you and beth have drafted thus far, I'll start going over it too.

Re Hamel - we keep telling him we're on his side. He'll either believe it or he won't. At some point I'll talk to him myself again, but I don't want us to waste time trying to convince him if he's only hearing what he wants to hear.

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Dec 2007 18:04:58  
To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Misc.

Governor,

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I wanted to pass along that Beth and I have been working on the first run of the State of the State. I have been thinking about how to tie together a number of items on a big vision scale and having Beth help pull together concepts and research to include in the text (unemployment rates, economic indicators, new jobs on the slope, etc.). I was planning on preparing about a 35 minute draft that I can get to you by the end of Monday. Let me know if this will work for you.

I have corresponded with Chuck Hamel regarding his latest letter to you and Chairman Miller. I have also sent an inquiry to the State Fire Marshall's Office regarding the existence of a GCI daily log that he claims proves a cover up. This inquiry is in addition to the information request sent to the PSIO which resulted in many pages of material. I requested specific evidence from Chuck and he said he would prepare some information for me this weekend. His allegations against BP are strong and his criticism of DPS and DNR is unforgiving. I can send you the recent emails if you like but he claims our failure to comment to the Wall Street Journal this week was a political blunder. I don't see the ability to say much more than we are researching his claims until he provides more specific evidence.

The employee salary issue and the press office are still on the top of my mind. I am holding off any action until we discuss further. If you have direction or additional questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

Mike

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 6:45 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Cook Inlet LNG Press Conference update

Holy moly- what a line up! Thanks so much. Very glad the team will be there. They get to do the talking... you guys did all the work and succeeded on this!

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Dec 2007 18:08:22

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov, joe.balash@alaska.gov, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** tom.irwin@alaska.gov, nan.thompson@alaska.gov, kevin.banks@alaska.gov, "Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Cook Inlet LNG Press Conference update

Governor, All,

I just finished speaking with Scott Jepson, CP, who provided the names of the Marathon Oil and ConocoPhillips representatives that will be attending your Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' press conference at noon on Thursday, January 3rd. They are:

**Marathon Oil**

Mr. Steve Hinchman, Senior Vice-President Worldwide Production (Houston)

Mr. Pat Kuntz, Vice-President Natural Gas & Crude Oil Sales (Houston)

Mr. David (Dave) Risser, Natural Gas Marketing Manager (Houston) \*

Mr. Doug Thierwechter, Governmental Affairs Manager (Houston)

Ms. Lee Warren, External Communications Manager (Houston)

Mr. Mitch Little, Production Manager/Alaska Asset Team (Anchorage) \*

**ConocoPhillips**

Mr. Jim Bowles. President, ConocoPhillips, Alaska (Anchorage)

Mr. Jim Taylor, Vice President of Commercial Assets (Prudhoe, TAPS & Cook Inlet)  
(Anchorage)

Mr. Scott Jepson, Manager, Cook Inlet Business Unit (Anchorage) \*

Mr. Roger Belman, Legal Counsel (Anchorage) \*

Mr. Michael Hurley, Governmental Affairs Manager (Anchorage)

Ms. Natalie Knox, Community Affairs (Anchorage)

\* = Part of Negotiating Team for the Cook Inlet LNG Agreement

We are working on talking points, questions & answers, and a one-page overview of the Agreement. We hope to have these materials to you, Mike, Joe and Beth, by Monday. I have also invited the state negotiating team to attend the press conference and that includes the following individuals: Nan Thompson (Unit Mgr, Division of Oil & Gas), Kevin Banks (Director, Division of Oil & Gas), Craig Tillery (Deputy Attorney General, Civil Division, Dept of Law), and myself.

Finally, I believe that Eugene (Gene) Dubay, Senior Vice President of Operations/Semco Energy (parent company of Enstar) is also planning to attend the press conference and would be willing to say some words of support. I will speak with him before Monday regarding what he might like to add.

Beth, Is there anything further we need to do to help you and the Governor prepare for the Press Conference?

Thanks, everyone, for your support,

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 6:35 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call - Jim Mulva

Replied all that we'd gone over yesterday. Let him do most of the talking. I do like him-much more so than Bowles, Suttles, Massey... the rest of 'em.

Good convo, but he certainly wants us to work with them on gasline. He said- very confidentially- he's able by next week to "bring along another producer". He mentioned TransCanada numerous times in the convo... I said I recognized and could appreciate cp's relationship with tc and wondered if they still anticipate hooking up to work together on gasline. He said that is what he anticipates.

Told him we're committed to AGIA, won't dismiss their plan out-of-hand, but with no known fiscal term requirements (he says it's still 20-25 yrs with no oil tax lockup request), no upstream requirements made known to us, and no commitment of cp's own gas for this project (he insists it's in their offer/plan, but will double check with his guys on that), that their offer just doesn't seem to be in our best interest... I reminded him we're still evaluating the law-abiding applications.

I tried not to take too much delight in reminding him how much we desire to work with them on all oil/gas developments, but some of his peeps weren't helping the cause at all on that front as they continue to, essentially, bad mouth our administration's actions and intentions (was mostly thinking of Rick Solie and a few others). I told him he needed to know that. He says that's unacceptable that there's anything going on like that and they should have only one message - that they're glad to work with us.

He wanted to make sure I remembered cp broke away from the boys on this - I said I was very glad to see that, and cp proves it's the Big Dog by taking such action.

Must be BP he's referring to when confiding he'd bring along another producer? I didn't ask.

-----Original Message-----

From: Pat Galvin  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Tom Irwin  
Cc: Marty Rutherford  
Sent: Dec 28, 2007 6:20 PM  
Subject: RE: Telephone Call - Jim Mulva

How did it go? Just curious.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "Marty Rutherford"  
<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "K Perry"  
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 12/28/2007 10:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Jim Mulva

I talked to him. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Fri, 28 Dec 2007 09:10:27  
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Telephone Call - Jim Mulva

Governor - I just spoke with Jim Mulva's office this a.m. Mr. Mulva is available for a phone call from you today before 12:00 p.m. His direct contact number: 281-293-3100. If you know approximately when you will be calling him I can call his office and let them know. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 4:25 PM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Fw: Wagoner

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 29 Dec 2007 01:22:12

**To:** "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Wagoner

If anyone asks, my response to Wagoner's idea on \$750 electricity credit: I like it... "Getting Alaska's resource development revenue back into the hands of Alaskans? Whatever I can do to help, I'll do it."

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 2:26 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: AGIA' applicant "completeness review" press conference

Marty,

We will plan on moving the cabinet meeting until early the following week so we can keep the schedule you outlined. Thank you.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** AGIA' applicant "completeness review" press conference

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Thanks, and if you want to talk, please call me at #317-4728.

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 2:24 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Energy Strategy

I haven't heard anything different or new since our Dec 6 mtg... I'm still of the belief we're going to find an "energy czar" to help coordinate all this.

Unless I'm missing something, I haven't heard of any changes.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Dec 2007 14:19:43

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Energy Strategy

Governor and Mike, since we last visited on December 6 about the Administration's energy policy including potential comments for the state of the state, we have been spending time evaluating ideas to move an energy plan forward based on what we felt were decisions in that meeting. We haven't heard anything directly but we are hearing rumors about changes in direction. If there are changes I think we should have been involved in the discussions. What is expected from DNR at this time? As always we are more than willing to help and I continue to feel this is a crisis. We have lots of Alaskans really hurting from high energy costs. Thanks. Tom

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 1:52 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: AGIA' applicant "completeness review" press conference

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
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Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 1:42 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Merry Christmas

Awesome! Thanks Tom. You guys are doing great and kicking butt. Alaskans appreciate all that DNR is accomplishing.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 27 Dec 2007 18:57:11

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: Merry Christmas

Governor, I sent an email to all DNR employees. I received more responses than I imagined. Many were similar to this one. I also heard from many asking me to thank you for treating them with such respect to give them Christmas eve off. Great decision. We are sure getting a lot of prayer support. Really special!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Tsigonis, Robert C (DNR)

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

**Sent:** Fri Dec 21 12:00:44 2007

**Subject:** Merry Christmas

Commissioner Tom,

Thank you for the blessing. I return it to you as well as our wonderful governor and all the rest of her staff. Each day, I thank God for each of you and pray for continued wisdom and strength.

Praise the Lord!

Bob Tsigonis, P.E.

Large Project Coordinator

DNR-OPMP Fairbanks Office

Phone: (907) 374-3708

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 9:31 AM  
To: DNR All  
Subject: Merry Christmas

To all DNR Employees,

I want to take a moment during the holiday season to express my appreciation to DNR employees for all the hard work that you do. I am proud of what we have accomplished over the last year. And as always, I am honored to be a part of this team because of its

dedication to serving Alaskans.

I look forward to the year ahead. Working with Governor Palin, with the other Commissioners, and with DNR employees makes every goal possible. Wow! What a team.

You are appreciated! I want to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and God bless you in the New Year. Tom

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 1:35 PM  
**To:** rkadupey@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Oil&gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 1:18 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&gas

Web mail from: Roger Dupey  
address: HC 89, Box 8104 Talkeetna AK 99676  
907-733-5597

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin:

When you were elected governor, we weren't sure what to expect but let us say that we are both pleasantly surprised. It is so refreshing to have a "fresh face" in government. You have given us hope for a more responsible and more honest government. We appreciate you standing up to the oil and gas industry and the entrenched "good old boys", many of whom as you know are controlled by big business lobbyists.

So far we have seen nothing but good coming from your office and you have two new supporters in us. Keep up the good work. If we can be of service in your next election, please contact us.

Thank You!

Roger and Kris Dupey

Two farmers from Talkeetna

rkadupey@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 10:58 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Kobayashi; Tina (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: BP settlement

Right on. Thanks!!! I'm ready for anything, any time, if you need me to help message it.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Dec 2007 10:43:24

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Kobayashi, Tina (LAW)" <tina.kobayashi@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: BP settlement

Dear Governor Palin, Mr. Tibbles and Comm. Galvin,

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**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 10:35 AM  
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**Cc:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 28 Dec 2007 19:16:11

To:"Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: BP settlement

Yes!!! Great!!! Thank you!!!

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Dec 2007 10:14:01

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: BP settlement

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 10:56 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call - Jim Mulva

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Dec 2007 09:10:27

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Telephone Call - Jim Mulva

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 10:16 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: BP big news probably

Yeah!!! Great job, again, Talis. Hopefully this is all spot-on!  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Dec 2007 09:21:55

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** BP big news probably

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 9:50 AM  
**To:** gebalden@bresnan.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 9:44 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Garrett Baldensperger  
address: 217 Mineral Ave. Bozeman MT 59718  
406-522-0377

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

I just read an article in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle [Thur. 12/27/07, "Alaska Governor bucks the system" (AP)]. I was most encouraged by this and wish you all the best and thank you for restoring the hope that a "government of the people, by the people, (and) for the people" is still alive in at least one state of our Union.

Sincerely,

Garrett

gebalden@bresnan.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 9:19 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call - Jim Mulva

I have an 11 am appt so it will be before that, but I have to go over notes, etc beforehand so it'll be awhile still

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Dec 2007 09:10:27

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 8:55 AM  
**To:** Rowe; Terri A (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you for Christmas Eve afternoon off!

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**From:** Rowe, Terri A (HSS)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 8:50 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thank you for Christmas Eve afternoon off!

It was nice to have extra time over the holi

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 8:54 AM  
**To:** gthomp917@comcast.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 4:35 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. royann Thompson  
address: 2560 Hidden Woods Drive Canton MI 48188

**MESSAGE:**

I just read an article on you in the Detroit Free Press and I have to tell you; it makes you sound pretty impressive to me.

The Free Press is not known for making anyone Republican sound good in any way.

It sounds like you are the type of politician this country needs who really does have conviction to make things right and do it for the right reasons.

I am a registered Independent like your husband, my husband is a Republican and we will both be watching your career in politics.

Good luck to you and your family.

Royann Thompson

gthomp917@comcast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 8:49 AM  
**To:** low8X2@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 7:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Randy Wall  
address: 2817 Red Oak Lane Pearland TX 77584  
281-633-3246

**MESSAGE:**

I read with great interest about you on the 24 Hour Campfire.com boards. I have to say that you have restored my faith in politicians with the way you govern the great state of Alaska. You are a great American!

I just want to say thank you and God bless.

Randy Wall  
Texas

low8X2@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 8:47 AM  
**To:** aballistar@gimail.af.mil  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 5:41 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Elbaum  
address: 3483 King Edward Way Beavercreek OH 45431

**MESSAGE:**

Govenor Palin,

There is a buzz in the grassroots campaign of Congressman Ron Paul that you would be a great choice to run as Vice President of our nation in his administration. I tend to agree with this assessment. Dr. Paul has been quite receptive to suggestions from his grassroots, and he may decide to look into our recommendation. Would this be something you would be receptive to? Please give it some thought.

Thanks!

Joe

aballistar@gimail.af.mil

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 10:39 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FYI Christmas Card Mailing

Tara found out the following information on the Christmas card mailing, 4,947 sent out:

4,147 US mail, 400 extra to Juneau, 400 extra to Anchorage (International Trade, DMVA for military & misc.).

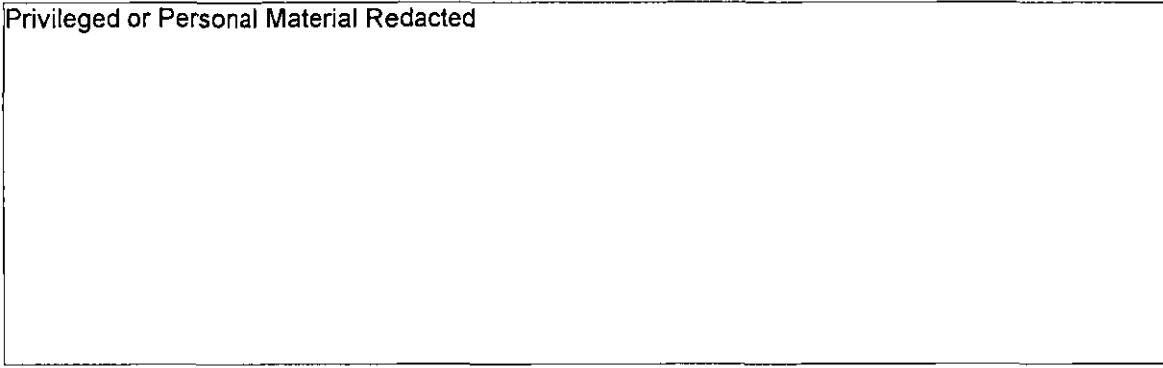
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Thanks Dan.

Good to see some of these appointments get picked up by local media!

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**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Tillary; Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Cook Inlet LNG Press Conference update

Governor, All,  
I just finished speaking with Scott Jepson, CP, who provided the names of the Marathon Oil and ConocoPhillips representatives that will be attending your Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' press conference at noon on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are:

Marathon Oil

Mr. Steve Hinchman, Senior Vice-President Worldwide Production (Houston)  
Mr. Pat Kuntz, Vice-President Natural Gas & Crude Oil Sales (Houston)  
Mr. David (Dave) Risser, Natural Gas Marketing Manager (Houston) \*  
Mr. Doug Thierwechter, Governmental Affairs Manager (Houston)  
Ms. Lee Warren, External Communications Manager (Houston)  
Mr. Mitch Little, Production Manager/Alaska Asset Team (Anchorage) \*

ConocoPhillips

Mr. Jim Bowles, President, ConocoPhillips, Alaska (Anchorage)  
Mr. Jim Taylor, Vice President of Commercial Assets (Prudhoe, TAPS & Cook Inlet) (Anchorage)  
Mr. Scott Jepson, Manager, Cook Inlet Business Unit (Anchorage) \*  
Mr. Roger Belman, Legal Counsel (Anchorage) \*  
Mr. Michael Hurley, Governmental Affairs Manager (Anchorage)  
Ms. Natalie Knox, Community Affairs (Anchorage)

\* = Part of Negotiating Team for the Cook Inlet LNG Agreement

We are working on talking points, questions & answers, and a one-page overview of the Agreement. We hope to have these materials to you, Mike, Joe and Beth, by Monday. I have also invited the state negotiating team to attend the press conference and that includes the following individuals: Nan Thompson (Unit Mgr, Division of Oil & Gas), Kevin Banks (Director, Division of Oil & Gas), Craig Tillary (Deputy Attorney General, Civil Division, Dept of Law), and myself.

Finally, I believe that Eugene (Gene) Dubay, Senior Vice President of Operations/Semco Energy (parent company of Enstar) is also planning to attend the press conference and would be willing to say some words of support. I will speak with him before Monday regarding what he might like to add.

Beth, Is there anything further we need to do to help you and the Governor prepare for the Press Conference?

Thanks, everyone, for your support,  
Marty

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**Subject:** Re: Schedule - Thursday., Jan. 3, 2008

That mtg sounds fine.

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**Subject:** Schedule - Thursday., Jan. 3, 2008

Governor - I just received a request for a meeting with you and Marathon Oil for Wed., Jan. 3, 2008. They will be attending the noon press event also in the ANC Conf. Rm. I have listed out your Wed., Jan. 3 schedule and if confirmed by you, I will let Marathon know of the time of the meeting.

Thursday, January 3, 2008

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - GOV, COS, Comm. Irwin, (Comm. Lloyd, Nizich, Katz by video/teleconference), Henri Bisson, Mark Myers, Hans Neidig - re: Polar Bear Briefing - Governor's Office

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. - GOV, DNR - re: Cook Inlet LNG - Press Event - Governor's Conf. Rm.

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. - GOV - re: Statehood Celebration Roll-Out - Press Conference - ANC Museum - The Alaska Gallery

TENT: 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. - GOV, COS, Balash, Comm. Irwin, Rutherford, Marathon - Steven

Hinchman - Senior Vice Pres., Doug Thierwechter - Vice Pres., Pat Kuntz - Vice Pres.,  
Mitch Little - Manager re: Marathon's Current & Future Operations in Alaska -  
Governor's Office.

Thank you, Janice

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Metcalfe delivers belated X-mas present again...

Don't know how much basis this has but its interesting.

Sure hope APOC commissioners choose a strong Executive Dir when Brooke leaves!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Stephen Taufen <staufen@seanet.com>  
**To:** Undisclosed-Recipient:; <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>  
**Sent:** Sat Dec 29 09:40:34 2007  
**Subject:** Metcalfe delivers belated X-mas present again...

Metcalfe: McGuire lobbied and bribed

'UGLY ALLEGATIONS': The new complaint to the APOC is ridiculous, her lawyer says.

By SEAN COCKERHAM

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Anchorage Daily News: December 29th, 2007 04:52 AM

U.S. Senate candidate Ray Metcalfe filed a complaint Friday with the Alaska Public Offices Commission that claims state Sen. Lesil McGuire's work as a consultant for Providence Health System amounted to "lobbying and bribery."

It's the latest in a series of accusations that Metcalfe has leveled against McGuire, an Anchorage Republican.

Her lawyer, Charles Dunnagan, said that the claim is ridiculous and Metcalfe's previous accusations have been dismissed.

"It is easy to bandy about these ugly, ugly allegations," Dunnagan said.

McGuire described her 2003 work for Providence on state financial disclosure forms as "consulting and research." Metcalfe, who lost to McGuire in a 2000 race for the state House of Representatives, alleges in his written complaint that it was something more.

"I believe APOC should require her to amend her description of her work to read 'lobbying and bribery,'" charged Metcalfe, who is running for the U.S. Senate as a Democrat. He said McGuire was paid to advise Providence on how to get money from the state.

The complaint also asks the Alaska Public Offices Commission to refer the matter to the criminal division of the state Department of Law and the legislative ethics committee.

Metcalfe's original complaint to the public offices commission, filed in March, alleged McGuire kept changing her description of what she did for the money. The commission, after hearing from Metcalfe at a meeting in September, expanded the investigation to also cover whether McGuire had done actual work for the \$10,500 she received from Providence.

The commissioners unanimously decided earlier this month that there was no evidence to support the allegations. So they dismissed Metcalfe's complaint.

But documents released as part of that APOC investigation showed that McGuire's consulting job included working with Providence's lobbyist, former Rep. Eldon Mulder, on how the hospital could get money from the state as part of a land deal involving the old Alaska Psychiatric Institute.

One of the commission members, Elizabeth Hickerson, said she thought it was a conflict of interest for McGuire to have been involved in lobbying strategy. At a meeting on Sept. 14, Hickerson wanted to send the issue to the legislative ethics committee to decide if there was a violation.

But the commission members voted 3 to 2 to instead postpone the subject until their February meeting. APOC's staff and lawyer are to look into it in the meantime.

Assistant attorney general Jan DeYoung has told the commission she does not think what McGuire did counts as lobbying under the law. That's because there's no evidence McGuire had communication with lawmakers on behalf of Providence, DeYoung told APOC.

Metcalfe argues in his new complaint that is too narrow a definition of lobbying. He also argues that it is bribery for a state legislator to get paid to advise a company on legislative strategy.

McGuire provided a sworn statement to APOC that her work for Providence did not involve

legislation or health care issues before the Legislature. She also said in the statement that she "never crafted or sponsored a budget item, that, to my knowledge, benefited Providence."

Her lawyer, Dunnagan, said APOC has not found any wrongdoing by McGuire, while it keeps finding Metcalfe's claims against her to be unsubstantiated. Dunnagan said APOC proceedings should not degenerate into a forum to say nasty things about public officials with no evidence.

He also said Metcalfe shouldn't make baseless allegations against Providence.

"No matter how he feels about McGuire, who beat him in an election, this is one of the largest employers in the state, the Sisters of Providence," Dunnagan said. "This has some serious implications."

Metcalfe filed his complaint late on Friday afternoon. A Providence spokeswoman did not have an immediate comment on it. McGuire did not return a message on her cell phone Friday night regarding the latest complaint.

Metcalfe, who founded the Republican Moderate Party, has a history of pressing APOC complaints. He was among the first to publicly cry foul over former state Senate President Ben Stevens' consulting contracts. Stevens is now under federal investigation but has not been charged and denies wrongdoing.

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Find Sean Cockerham online at [adn.com/contact/scockerham](http://adn.com/contact/scockerham) or call him at 257-4344.

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I have corresponded with Chuck Hamel regarding his latest letter to you and Chairman Miller. I have also sent an inquiry to the State Fire Marshall's Office regarding the existence of a GCI daily log that he claims proves a cover up. This inquiry is in addition to the information request sent to the PSIO which resulted in many pages of material. I requested specific evidence from Chuck and he said he would prepare some information for me this weekend. His allegations against BP are strong and his criticism of DPS and DNR is unforgiving. I can send you the recent emails if you like but he claims our failure to comment to the Wall Street Journal this week was a political blunder. I don't see the ability to say much more than we are researching his claims until he provides more specific evidence.

The employee salary issue and the press office are still on the top of my mind. I am holding off any action until we discuss further. If you have direction or additional questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

Mike

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 29, 2007 1:21 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Schedule - Thursday., Jan. 3, 2008  
**Importance:** High

Governor – I just received a request for a meeting with you and Marathon Oil for Wed., Jan. 3, 2008. They will be attending the noon press event also in the ANC Conf. Rm. I have listed out your Wed., Jan. 3 schedule and if confirmed by you, I will let Marathon know of the time of the meeting.

**Thursday, January 3, 2008**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – GOV, COS, Comm. Irwin, (Comm. Lloyd, Nizich, Katz by video/teleconference), Henri Bisson, Mark Myers, Hans Neidig – re: Polar Bear Briefing – Governor's Office**

**12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. – GOV, DNR – re: Cook Inlet LNG – Press Event – Governor's Conf. Rm.**

**1:00 – 1:30 p.m. – GOV – re: Statehood Celebration Roll-Out – Press Conference – ANC Museum – The Alaska Gallery**

**TENT: 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. – GOV, COS, Balash, Comm. Irwin, Rutherford, Marathon - Steven Hinchman – Senior Vice Pres., Doug Thierwechter – Vice Pres., Pat Kuntz – Vice Pres., Mitch Little – Manager re: Marathon's Current & Future Operations in Alaska – Governor's Office.**

Thank you, Janice

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**From:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARSELL1]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 30, 2007 9:43 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: BP Press release  
Nothing attached, no text in email???

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sun 12/30/2007 7:50 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Johnson, Anne L (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
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**Sent:** Sunday, December 30, 2007 7:56 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Commercial

Ha! I just laughed out loud. Funny kid. She's tougher on you than the vogue crew. Get pip up there to cut the next commercial.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Sun Dec 30 19:51:30 2007  
Subject: Re: Commercial

Piper and I just finally saw it - piper said I looked like I had a mullet!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Todd  
Sent: Dec 30, 2007 7:50 PM  
Subject: Commercial

I love the commercial you guys are in! Lookin good!

Have fun at the cabin...happy new year.

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**Sent:** Sunday, December 30, 2007 12:55 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Birchwood CC

Very warm and friendly gathering this morning. Pastor Brad talked about their school and how they bring in kids from the Bush, put them up with a church family, and then they go to the Birchwood Christian School. Sounds like they have about ten villages represented. We can talk about some of their challenges later, but here's another group with a heart for the villages. Good to see

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**Sent:** Sunday, December 30, 2007 9:44 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Interview

I haven't read it yet, but I will soon. I'm happy to hear he continues to convey the right msg-all the good things going on in ak. his last article about you was in newsweek this morning.

Just getting back to jnu. It's cold here, too! Have fun in petersville!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Sun Dec 30 09:27:41 2007  
**Subject:** Fw: Interview

Nice article about Leo! Man, that Steve Quinn sure is able to capture a ton of information and present it so well for the public's understanding. It seems he does have a great sense of where we're going, relays that, but sticks with the facts in doing so! How refreshing...

Hope you're feeling well and rested.

We're snowmachining in Petersville tomorrow for Track's last ride before he returns to Georgia, so can't make Benson's shin dig... I apologize for that bc I know you guys are going to have a blast!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sun, 30 Dec 2007 18:21:12  
**To:** "Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Interview

Nice story in today's ADN, Leo! Great job. We're proud of you. Thanks for serving with us!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 30, 2007 8:02 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Galvin article

Great message by Galvin in today's adn. Alaskans need that assurance that the doom/gloom rhetoric spewed by some can be tempered with our reasonable assessment of the environment: that AK is extremely attractive (bc of the points Pat makes in today's article)... It goes along with the Lt. Governor's point made about hope and opportunity this administration wants to, and can, provide Alaskans.

Good timing with the interview, as recently it's seemed a positive message has been silenced, compared to industry spokespersons' negative talk.

Thanks, all! And this will be an outrageously good week with good announcements for Alaskans!

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 6:03 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: State of the State

I am resending this. The last one bounced back with an error.

Mike

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Mon 12/31/2007 4:05 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** State of the State

I have attached a copy of my first run at the State of the State. I wanted to get you something for the 2008 speech before the end of 2007. Anyway, let me know if you think it is on the right track.

I thought I would take a break from it today and read it over fresh tomorrow. On Wednesday, I thought I would have a small group made up of special assistants and Larry Persily help me fact check and test sensitivity and direction. There are some items in the draft that have not been made public yet. Two examples are Habitat and Health Care reform measures so I will be careful not to send it out.

Last year's speech was 4300 words and seemed a bit long. I tried to keep it shorter this time. This draft is now 3800 words, hopefully close to the 35 minute target I was shooting for.

Happy New Year!

Mike

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 10:18 AM  
**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Adn

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2007 18:24:42

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

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**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 9:48 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)  
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**To:** tasmith@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us].  
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 12:16 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tammy Smith  
address: 4201 York Ave Fairbanks AK 99709

**MESSAGE:**

To Honorable Governor Palin,

Today I read the sad accounting of Benazir Bhutto's last moments. The loss of this great woman as a leader in an area of the world where women are rarely given any of the rights we take for granted in our country is immeasurable. What a sorrowful day for the people of Pakistan and for all of human and civil rights.

As I was reading this in my favorite coffee shop, I looked up and saw a bumper sticker hanging near the door. It said "Alaska: The coolest spot, the hottest governor." I realize you have absolutely no control over what is printed about you, but you do have control over magazine pieces featuring style and various other current fashionable trends.

I am a mother of two daughters who attend the University of Fairbanks. We discussed the bumper sticker and the magazine issue. While both girls agreed it is part of being the first female governor and being much more attractive than previous governors, they also agreed that your actions beyond the regular duties of governor should always answer the question of how will this increase the positive role of women as intelligent, thoughtful leaders.

Thank you for letting me share my concerns with you.

Tammy Smith

tasmith@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 9:11 AM  
**To:** akbucket@alaska.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 6:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Wood  
address: PO Box 14 Eagle River AK 99577  
907.227.8844

**MESSAGE:**

What has been done to eradicate the wolves attacking dogs in the Eagle River area?

akbucket@alaska.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 8:46 AM  
**To:** cncco@gci.net  
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**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 8:19 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joe & Ina Ressel  
address: 4043 North Point Dr Anchorage AK 99502  
907 243 1704

**MESSAGE:**

The Ressel Family wants to wish you a very Happy New Year with lots of health for your family and of course more success as Governor.

You have done a super great job this year, and we are looking forward to you doing the same next year..

Sincerely,

Joe, Ina, Erik and Monika

cncco@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 8:45 AM  
**To:** colinandkathy@att.net  
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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Colin Matthews  
address: 12790 FM 775 Floresville TX 78114  
830-393-7976

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin, I worked for the State of Alaska for 18 years, 17 of those handling only Medical Board cases, I retired in late 05 and them moved to Texas. I spoke with you prior to your run for Gov, and thought then that you were the person to do the job. I just read an article in the San Antonio Express News about the progress in Alaska that you have made--makes me wish I had stayed with the state a little longer. It is great to see that the old guard has fallen alongside the road and that you have taken steps to make government work for the whole state not just a chosen few as has been the case too often in the past.

I congratulate you on the job you are doing and wish you a bright political future.

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Look forward to the de-brief.

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**Subject:** Re: BP Press release

Pat, I'd like to hear the details.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**Sent:** Sun Dec 30 23:26:08 2007

**Subject:** RE: BP Press release

I'm tempted to add: "See, we told you BP would invest more in Alaska this year."

On second thought, maybe not...

Seriously, the negotiations were enlightening with regard to BP's current state of mind. At some point, I'd like to de-brief with you three.

-Pat

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 31 Dec 2007 07:47:45

**To:**gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:**"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: BP

Dear Governor Palin,

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**From:** Johnson, Anne L (LAW)

**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 7:32 AM

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Kobayashi, Tina (LAW); Wilson, Robynn J (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

**Subject:** BP

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 8:10 AM  
**To:** maninap@comcast.net  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 29, 2007 7:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Manina  
address: 113 Old Mill Pond #4 Grand Ledge MI 48837  
517-599-6200

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin:

Please refer to the following Army Times Article.

[http://www.armytimes.com/news/2007/12/ap\\_wainwright\\_licenses\\_071228/](http://www.armytimes.com/news/2007/12/ap_wainwright_licenses_071228/)

I agree the Armed Forces personal were in the wrong to falsify hunting license information. However, I think this reflects poorly on the State of Alaska. Members of the Armed Forces rarely have any choice in their duty assignments and are moved often. Many are thrust from their normal cultural environment, and then placed at even greater personal risk. No Private/Airman/Seaman every got rich off his/her salary. So, I find it disconcerting anyone would make it harder to obtain what little enjoyment they might have. I hope the Citizens of Alaska might consider doing something similar to Michigan, and provide a discount to any active duty member of our Armed Forces.

[http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10363\\_14518-65034--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10363_14518-65034--,00.html)

Sincerely,

Peter D. Manina

maninap@comcast.net

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**To:** Sarah Palin  
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Happy New Year!

Mike

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 4:21 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Mike\_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Cook Inlet LNG Settlement information (in draft form)

Governor, All,  
Attached are "draft" documents that will be useful for the Cook Inlet LNG Settlement' press conference scheduled for Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 12 noon. Attached are:

- 1) Governor's Talking Points – "strawman" Opening Statement.  
We propose that your opening comments be followed by Opening Statements from:
  - a. Conoco Phillips (made by Jim Bowles, President ConocoPhillips, AK);
  - b. Marathon Oil (made by Steve Hinchman, Sr. V-P Worldwide Production, out of Houston); &, tentatively,
  - c. Enstar, or Semco Energy/parent company of Enstar (made by Gene Dubay, Sr V-P of Operations, out of Michigan)
- 2) Settlement/Agreement Overview (a brief description of the agreement reached between the SOA, CP & MO); &
- 3) Questions & Answers document (addressing questions/issues that may arise during or after the press conference.)

As I've noted, these are draft documents that are still being worked on by the team, however, I thought you might like the opportunity to spend some time on them before the press of the week truly starts.

Please note that we are proposing that you and the principals from the two companies make Opening Statements. Then we are thinking that the negotiating team members respond to any questions. However, we are open to whatever structure you would like, so please advise what works for you. The Opening Statements from CP and MO are still being developed. Once I have them in hand I will forward them to you. I am told they intend for their comments to be briefer than yours.

One final note, the Settlement Agreement is to be signed by the Dept of Law, DNR and by the two companies. We intend to sign this agreement sometime before the press conference, perhaps on Wednesday morning.

Thanks again,  
Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, January 01, 2008 6:17 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Letter

Hi J- happy new year!

When u find the time could u craft a college letter of recommendation from me, to your niece Elle Fuller. Thanks!

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 01, 2008 12:22 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: BP

Dear governor palin. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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[Privileged or Personal] Happy new year. Talis.

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**Cc:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
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**From:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 01, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Your JNU job posting

Nope, looks like press office "assistant."

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 01 11:40:14 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Your JNU job posting

Good. It had better not be for head honcho in comm dept.

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**From:** "PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Tue, 01 Jan 2008 11:30:58  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Your JNU job posting

I just found it in today's paper. page F2, 7 columns over from left, under Admin Support Svcs/Office 4025.

It says "Office Assistant: The Office of the Governor is recruiting for a Press Office Assistant in the Juneau Office."

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**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: State of the State

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**From:** Chenega Master [master@chenega.dot.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 01, 2008 6:26 PM  
**To:** vanKirk; Charles K (DOT)  
**Cc:** sarah palin; leo.von scheben; Hardy; Dennis L (DOT); senator albert kookesh; representative kyle johansen; representative andrea doll; senator kim elton; representative beth kerttula; senator bert stedman; representative bill thomas; representative john harris; representative peggy wilson; Master; Chenega (DOT sponsored); Master; Fairweather (DOT sponsored)  
**Subject:** AMHS Operating Plans 2008/2009 along with a few questions, thoughts, concerns, and ideas?

Mr. Chuck Van Kirk,

Happy New Year.

*I am writing to voice my concerns regarding the most recent proposed operating plans for the AMHS fleet re-deployment in Summer 2008 through 2009.*

As one of the Captains aboard the Fairweather you can probably understand why I am not in favor of the change of pulling the FVF Fairweather from the Summer Lynn Canal route. The Fairweather has been #1 over the past couple of years for having carried the most passengers and vehicles fleet wide. The public has been very happy with this vessel's comfortable interior and greatly enjoys riding aboard it as well as the short transit times provided by its speedy service along with morning departures from Juneau, (ABY), that get people up to Haines, (HNS), and traveling North on the highway by 1030 AM. I find it a bit frustrating when AMHS establishes or experiments with some new or different routes with some of our ships to only have the public get used to a schedule for 4 years with reliable Summer service, (ie; Fairweather), on set days of the week at set times of the day that they can count on and then we do a major change up of this type as shown in the 2008/2009 AMHS Operating Plan. This type of re-deployment of vessels causes a major disruption of service within the system that greatly affects the traveling public and businesses and I don't see it as an advancement or change for the better. I realize that every port would probably love to have day boat service with convenient day time departures and arrivals but this just isn't possible with our present fleet of vessels. I thought an FVF, (Fast Vehicle Ferry), was supposed to bridge the gap in Lynn Canal and take the place of the Lynn Canal highway and/or to cover for the time frame while the road was being built? The Fairweather is an excellent platform for this Lynn Canal corridor service and its design is well suited to allow for a double run per day up and down Lynn Canal which equates to a larger slower boat capacity all within a day boat, (12 hr schedule), operation with reduced crew size and costs.

So I imagine this proposed new re-deployment of vessels will probably end up becoming reality so before I get to far along I have a few questions regarding some parts of the operating plan so hopefully I will more fully understand the reasoning behind some of the changes. I hope I am not coming across as being opposed to change since change is usually inevitable and as everyone knows AMHS seriously needs some changes. We all know that AMHS definitely needs to tighten its belt and try and save where it can by maximizing some of the efficiencies that are already available to us if some of our present vessels were utilized to their maximum potential and effectiveness by matching the best class of vessels to operate upon their most effective and efficient routes. This is something that can be done now to bridge the gap as new road connections become reality and new types of ferries are built and phased into the system to move AMHS ahead to become a more efficient transportation operation that the public can trust and

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rely on and the crews can feel proud of.

**#1 If the Malaspina is re-deployed to Lynn Canal, how will it be set up and what are its effects on the other parts of the system?**

- a) Will it be a "Day Boat"? (How will crew levels be set?, will they run during the day and tie up at night - day crew/night cleaning & maintenance crew like FWX?)
- b) Will it be based in HNS? (If the vessel is based here and departs in the AM South to JNU then people heading North up the Highway from HNS or SGY won't get going on the road until late in the evening which seems like an odd time to start driving on a big road trip for most people!)
- c) If it is based in HNS what kind of a running schedule will it operate on? A 16 knot vessel like the Malaspina class can not cover the ports of JNU, HNS and SGY on a full round trip sailing schedule within a 12 hr period so either some ports and route connections will not be possible with this type of vessel operating as a day boat with a single crew or it will have to run 16 - 18 hrs per day and operate with a fully staffed crew? If this were the case operating with a full crew aboard I don't see any savings from the Fairweather costs. In fact it will cost plenty more to operate a full size, (408'), mainliner as a day boat even if the USCG allows some reduction in crew size. In comparison the Fairweathers daily costs are about the same as they are for the 235' LeConte and Aurora class vessels but with twice the speed allowing it to bridge greater distances in a short time frame. So in essence the public will end up having to go back onto the slow boat schedule for longer transits between the ports that were previously served by convenient fast ferry day boat service? This type of route is ideal for an HSC since they are mainly designed to be most efficient on short to medium distance routes with high volume traffic flow. Out of all the routes in the system the Lynn Canal route fits this description and the FVF Fairweather HSC class vessels are best kept on this route. A high speed craft day boat can't be put onto the Bellingham route due to its distance of route and not having any staterooms. But a large 16 knot ship with overnight accommodations for handling long distance passage type routes is ideal and the Malaspina fits that description. The Malaspina never had the SOLAS upgrades done aboard it so it cannot operate into a foreign port, (ie; Prince Rupert). But it can operate through foreign waters which works out excellent for operations on the Bellingham route.
- d) Last but not least by re-deploying the Malaspina onto the Lynn Canal route the system loses a much needed vessel on the previously established second vessel sailing to/from the port of Bellingham. This second vessel has been operating for the past 5 years along with the Columbia on the Bellingham run since the Columbia had previously been selling out weekly over the Summer and the system was turning away traffic/commerce that wanted to get North to Alaska via Ferry. So as this extra ferry was added to take up the slack it started out with light to medium loads but as it established itself the loads have steadily increased with 50%-75% loads over most of the Summer season. So I think going back to a single Bellingham ship, (Columbia), once per week is a move back words in providing a service to the public as well as bringing in revenue for the system.

**#2 With the Fairweather being re-deployed onto the JNU/SIT/JNU run 5 days per week what effects will this have for the FWX and other vessels within the fleet?**

- a) Past Fairweather JUN/SIT Summer loads have generally been light so going from the previous 2 or 3 days to Sitka per week to 5 for the Summer season doesn't seem very cost effective unless some of the other ships in the fleet are re routed off the Sitka route.
- b) If other ships are taken off the Sitka route so the FWX can haul there loads then this will justify the added runs between Juneau, (ABY), and Sitka, (SIT). This would also free up those main line vessels

that don't stop in Sitka to add additional runs elsewhere within the system possibly using the added available remaining time they will have in there schedule each week. Also, without those mainline vessels not having to run through Sergius Narrows to Sitka they will eliminate the variable that was caused in the schedules in having to make the transits at or near slack water. These main liners would then only have to contend with the lack of enough water depth, (Most mainline ferries require a minimum holdover of tidal stage to safely transit Wrangell Narrows ), depending on the tidal stage for transits of Wrangell Narrows as being the only real variable for there schedules. So there could be some positive outcome from having the Fairweather running more to Sitka as long as other scheduling changes are made within the fleet between certain vessels and coordinated to maximize the use of the added runs on the FWX schedule.

**#3 With the Fairweather being re-deployed onto the JNU/PSG/PSG run 2 days per week what effects will this have for the FWX and other vessels within the fleet?**

- a) This run in the Summer always could have been a possibility once or twice a week for the FWX as a supplement to the schedule if it could be coordinated to fit with other vessels to allow routing of passengers for through traffic directly to or from PSG and ABY and connecting with other vessels that may be destined for other ports?
- b) One possibility is if a North bound main liner say from Bellingham or Prince Rupert had stopped through PSG and dropped off passengers that were headed North to JNU or HNS or SGY. The Mainliner could then head North West towards SIT and then to JNU. This takes an extra day for passengers headed for JNU via that routing so if they got off the ship in PSG within a few hours of our arrival from JNU then they could ride the FWX North bound direct to JNU and/or catch the day boat up Lynn Canal the next day if that is there eventual destination. The same could happen the other direction if a mainliner or the Lynn Canal day boat brings passengers and vehicles South to JNU then we could take some of those people South to PSG to connect with either the IFA ferry at South Mitkof or possibly get picked up on the next South bound mainliner that was coming South via Sitka to PSG and servicing other Ports to the South?

So these are just a few thoughts to consider as well as some questions on how some of this new plan may play out depending upon the particulars of how it is all synchronized and put together for full operation.

Before I finish I would like to throw out some possible modifications/changes to this new re-deployment plan to possibly reduce some of the impacts that it may have on other parts of the system, (vessels in the fleet), and it's communities that are served.

**Columbia** - No Change, keep this largest vessel in the fleet on the Bellingham run schedule with the usual Sitka Stop S/B and Friday departures out of Bellingham. Also as the loads have been increasing out of Bellingham in the Winter months over the past few years I think at times when the run is sold out, (like when the smaller Malaspina or Matanuska is put on the Bellingham Winter run especially around Thanksgiving and Christmas), we have been turning away potential traffic/revenue that could have been accommodated if the Columbia was utilized year round or at least for 9 months of the year. It also has more comfortable interior accommodations as well as a sit down dining room that the locals enjoy when they get a chance to travel aboard the Columbia as well as a much better ride during the rough Winter weather open water transits.

**Matanuska** - Put this vessel on the Bellingham run to take the place of the Malaspina's past running schedule that was established by the Malaspina over the previous 5 years. This is a much needed run to

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continue with as noted above. The Matanuska in the past and present has been deployed on the Prince Rupert route. The Matanuska has been under utilized on the Prince Rupert run since traffic from that port has been declining and has been very light over the past 10 years even in the Summer. Operate the Matanuska with the Sitka stop on it's N/B voyage opposite of the Columbia's Bellingham schedule staying with the original Tuesday departures out of Bellingham.

**Taku** - Keep this vessel on the Prince Rupert run with 3 stops there weekly. This vessel is perfectly suited to handle the loads and it is a SOLAS vessel so it is not a problem for the YPR run. This could be done by running YPR/KTN/WRG/PSG/JNU and return. This would take approximately 28 hrs including port time and with turn a rounds in JNU and YPR this would equal 56 hrs for a full round trip x 3 equals 168 hrs which equal 7 days per week times 24 hrs per day. So it could work. The JNU turnaround would then allow the Malaspina day boat to take the Taku load North to the Lynn Canal ports. This extra stop each week in YPR would make up for the Matanuska not running there and if needed the Matanuska could possibly make a stop N/B from Bellingham at YPR to pick up additional traffic. It does make for a loading headache in Bellingham at times for the YPR stop but this stop on the Bellingham route has been done before and the Matanuska is SOLAS so it is not a problem to go into YPR as would have been a problem if the Malaspina was on the Bellingham run.

**Kennicott** - If the running of this vessel for 2 weeks only and then tie up in KTN for 2 weeks during the Summer on the cross gulf service is the plan then on one of the passes through S.E. Alaska it could run into YPR to bring additional loads North possibly to PSG where the FWX would then take them on to JNU? I thought this vessel had good loads on the past few summer cross gulf runs to justify it's operation all summer on a full running schedule so it seems a mystery why we are only wanting to run it half the time under the new operating plan but I guess we all have to make sacrifices some where to try and save some money within the system! Somehow tying up vessels in the busy Summer season just doesn't seem like the place to make cuts in the budget?

**LeConte** - Keep this one as a day boat out of the JNU base running to the out ports and villages daily. Create a consistent and reliable schedule for it's Summer and Winter operation and then leave it's schedule alone for a few years. It doesn't have to contend with any tides or currents along it's day boat route so there is no reason we can't have a steady and consistent schedule for this vessel that the public can count on and make there travel plans around.

**Malaspina** - North Lynn Canal route, (day boat?). As noted above in voicing my concerns I don't fully agree with this vessel being re deployed onto this route in place of the FWX but if it has to happen then some of my other notes of modifications to the vessels of the fleet could possibly mesh together and there may then be some viability in the operating plan. For maximum convenience to the public it would be nice to base the Malaspina in Juneau-ABY to allow for morning departures like when the Malaspina was used on this same route for 2 Summers approximately 5 years ago. I realize there is limited dock space but with proper scheduling of other vessels in and out of ABY it could be a possibility. If the vessel was staffed with a limited size, (actual day boat crew), and was only able to operate 12 hrs per day with a night cleaning and maintenance crew aboard at night like the FWX then it's route each day would be limited. It would probably have to go ABY/HNS/ABY on one day and then ABY/SGY/ABY the next day alternating through the week with no inter port service running between Haines and Skagway? If the vessel is based in HNS as I believe is the plan then runs between HNS and SGY are possible and the eventually a run would be made from HNS to ABY and return. Of course if it is run as a day boat with limited crew then options on routing within a 12 hour day become very limited so the effective use of the vessel verses the costs have to be heavily weighed in these circumstances. With a fully staffed vessel then it would have the potential to run the full Lynn Canal route stopping at all the ports both North and South and making the run daily all summer, (16-18 hrs required for the full route @ 16 kts with port time included), as it did approximately 5 years ago before the Fairweather was

constructed. So the options have to be looked at carefully and once it is established if it works out then it should be left in place for another consistent route even if it's only a seasonal boat route at least the public can make plans around it well in advance.

**Fairweather** - As noted in my above comments I'm not wild about the planned re deployment of the Fairweather off the Lynn Canal run and having it's new route as ABY/SIT/ABY x 5 per week plus ABY/PSG/ABY x 2 per week. But if this is what we have to work with then the rest of the fleet schedules need to be adjusted to drop some of the Sitka runs to have the FWX carry those loads out to Sitka as a feeder vessel from the ABY hub to justify all those runs on a route that over past Summers hasn't generally carried very much traffic while serviced by the FWX. Also meshing a mainliner near or around one of the weekly runs from ABY to PSG could produce a reasonable direct access route with that traffic North to ABY and eventually up the Lynn Canal the following day from the day boat Malaspina? Another option for the PSG route since there is enough time in the schedule would be to make a stop in KAKE. On one trip we could swing in to Kake South bound on the way to PSG and then on the next trip make the stop Northbound from PSG to Kake. So there are many options for this vessel. The same thing could be done eventually at Hoonah with minor dock modifications or if the dock was set up properly in Angoon with a ramp on a floating stern berth we could provide service there with the Fairweather. So the speed of these vessels can connect great distances in relatively short time to allow many options and still keeping within a day boat operation with limited hours of operation and limited crew size. A very flexible flyer of which it's full potential is still being under utilized.

**Lituya** - Stay with it's designed KTN/MET/KTN routing with multiple sailings per day especially in the Summer months. I think the denial of the sale of the Saxman seaport facility property could actually turn out to be a good thing. If we would have ended up with another small separate terminal to maintain as well as shifting terminal staff from the main KTN terminal out to Saxman and back many times per day seems a bit ridiculous to only service one vessel's needs. Once the full Waldon Pt./Annette Bay road project and dock are in full operation they create such a savings in vessel run time on that route that the difference of :15-:20 minutes saved by making the stop at Saxman seaport dock as opposed to running to the main KTN terminal dock doesn't quite seem worth the cost that would have to be invested into more dock infrastructure to make it all work out.

**Tustumena** - Even after 40 years this vessel still seems to fit the route for the South West system and Prince William Sound routes. Eventually a replacement will have to be considered and it's great that we do have the Kennicott which is an Ocean rated vessel like the Tusty and can also fill in on some of the routes and access some of the same ports if relief is needed on some of those runs. So no changes here since the schedules have generally been steady and reliable unlike the weather.

**Chenega** - This High Speed Craft, (HSC), vessel is working out great in Prince William Sound running out of the base port of Cordova each day serving the ports of Valdez and Whittier daily but in alternating directions each day. This service has been well received with good loads for most of the Summer. It operates in a day boat fashion set up like the Fairweather for it's hours of operation and crewing size. This vessel works out great on the seasonal PWS route and then as Winter relief on the S.E. Alaska routes while the Fairweather is out of service for it's annual shipyard maintenance.

**Aurora** - This vessel gives added service in Prince William Sound in the Summer months based out of the Port of Valdez providing a daily connection to Whittier. I believe this schedule has been working reasonably well although I'm not sure with the Chenega running in the sound also and servicing all the main ports in PWS daily that this extra service is fully justified. The vessel may provide better service else wear within the system although at this time I'm not sure where that might be! The Aurora does serve as an excellent Winter vessel for the PWS area, (while the Chenega is in the shipyard or covering for the Fairweather), since it is a steel vessel and can deal better with the rough weather and the ice

encounters that are experienced along the PWS routes.

So these are some of the possible potential adjustments/changes that I think should be considered if the new proposed AMHS Operating Plans are going to be put into action. I feel that some of the ideas may lessen the impact that may occur if the presently proposed operating plan for 2008/2009 is put in place.

In all reality to really get this operation on track I feel we need to stop chasing all the different needs of all the different user groups which ends up sending the vessels on constantly changing routes with limited or no consistency from year to year and season to season. Having no reliable consistency is where I think the heart of a lot of our problems stem from. When Alaska Airlines services most towns in Alaska they have steady year round core schedules that don't change. During the Spring and Fall shoulder months as service needs increase or decrease additional flights are added or are taken away as service needs dictate. And in the Summer months they ramp up to full operation by adding extra seasonal flights to handle the additional loads. But the base core routes that run in the Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer never changes those routes are always a constant. The only changes occur during the addition of extra routes that are in addition to the base core schedule routes. And then of course the same thing goes for the full ramp up of added aircraft and routes during the peak load requirements of the Summer. This is exactly what the AMHS needs to try and get into place on our scheduling. Consistent and reliable service. These schedules should be steady year in and year out with a reliable and steady core route system of Winter service and then seasonal ramp up/ramp down on the shoulder season with full phase in of the fleet during the entire Summer season, (May 1 - September 30). With this consistent and reliable core scheduling all users have something they can make plans around and we don't have to keep altering our schedules to chase everyone's needs. Then the public and commercial businesses can make their plans around our consistent and reliable schedules just like they do with the airlines. With steady and consistent schedules it will be easier to get the sailing schedules printed and out to the public in a timely manner since there won't really be many changes from year to year other than seasonal changes on routes. This would also assist in making planning for shipyard dates well in advance easier and more cost effective for all involved and effected by these transition periods which at times can create great disruption within the system which eventually can have an effect on the public and the crew that staff the vessels. Because just like with the airlines it doesn't matter which model Boeing 737 we are traveling on for a route between towns it still gets you from A to B. The same should go for our ferry schedules. We have a versatile fleet with doubles of many of our vessel types which will usually allow for us to always have a vessel to cover a particular run while the sister ship is in the shipyard or is in a layup period. So just because the name of the vessel that may cover a particular route may change the times and days of the week on the routing and schedule shouldn't.

Thank you for hearing me out and hopefully you will consider some of my thoughts and ideas for creating a viable and workable operating plan that will best serve the needs of the traveling public and businesses with consistent, reliable and efficient service along the routes and ports served by the Alaska Marine Highway System.

Sincerely,

Captain Kurt G. Gucker  
HSC - Fairweather  
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**Subject:** FW: State of the State

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Mike

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Happy New Year!

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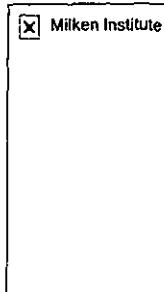
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**A Year in Review****Milken Instit****2**

It has been a banner year for the Milken Institute, far surpassing the ambitious goals established at the end of last year and setting the bar high for 2008. Throughout the year, it has been a pleasure to share our work with you and our growing network of supporters and collaborators, here in California, throughout the U.S. and around the world. Our research teams have provided an impressive output of timely, relevant and original analysis and, with the able assistance of the operations staff, provided creative solutions and policy recommendations that are building prosperity around the globe.

Because of our growing expertise in a variety of fields, we have organized our resources around an array of research centers, each dedicated to being the hub of financial and policy innovation in a specific area of interest. A selection of accomplishments from these centers is included below.

**Center for Regional Economics**

The Center for Regional Economics continues to provide key economic analysis in the areas of U.S. job growth and sustainability. Research insights into national and regional trends affecting entrepreneurs and high-tech wage earners in particular are available in the increasingly popular Best Performing Cities Index and Cost of Doing Business Index. Both of these are used by economic development policy makers across the country in evaluation and strategic planning and by industry and business leaders in investment and growth planning.

**Center for Global Capital Markets**

The Center for Global Capital Markets began the year on one hot topic - hedge funds - with its report, Hedge Funds: Risks and Returns in Global Markets, and ended the year on another: sub prime markets. A three-part series of articles, which includes Despite Foreclosures, Subprime Lending Increases Homeownership, warns federal regulators that undoing financial innovation in the mortgage markets will roll back access to the

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American dream of homeownership for many. Rounding out the busy year, the center hosted a Financial Innovations Lab on Catastrophic Risk: CAT Bonds and Beyond in New York, with results and insights to be available in 2008.

#### **Center for Emerging Domestic Markets**

The Center for Emerging Domestic Markets continues to provide top-line analysis for this area, including the release of Emerging Domestic Markets: Increasing Capital by Improving Data which offers policy guidelines for a comprehensive data consortium to standardize and ultimately increase the access to capital for the economic development engines available in emerging domestic markets.

#### **Israel Center**

The newly launched Israel Center has had a truly remarkable first year. In addition to the policy papers by Koret Milken Institute Fellows, the center published a report on Financial Innovations for Economic Recovery and Development in Northern Israel. Subsequently, the Koret Foundation's Philanthropic Fund has provided a \$1 million grant to the Milken Institute to develop an infrastructure bond that will aid reconstruction in the war-damaged region of northern Israel.

Additionally, the Israel Center held a Financial and Policy Medical Innovations Lab in Israel with leading medical researchers and representatives of the Israeli and U.S. biotech industry. The event was requested by President Shimon Peres' office and funded with support from the Horowitz Foundation. President Shimon Peres and Milken Institute Chairman Mike Milken opened the event and Prime Minister Ehud Olmert joined at the end of the day to listen to the recommendations and answer questions. Several ideas for increasing access to capital in this promising sector were proposed during the lab and we continue to work with the President's staff and our other partners in Israel on implementation.

#### **Center for Health Economics**

Gathering our research efforts and expertise around health economics was long overdue, and well worth it. In addition to our continuing examination of health-sciences clusters and our work with various states to develop economic road maps in this important industry, the center released An Unhealthy America: The Economic Burden of Chronic Disease. This groundbreaking report provides a first-ever comprehensive look at the growing impact on the economy of seven chronic diseases, and what we can do to roll-back the burgeoning costs through prevention and screening. The report was covered by Bloomberg, CNBC, the New York Times, and many other national and regional media outlets. The Milken Institute has briefed the National Association of Governors, as well as leading industry and business associations on the findings. We look forward to being a resource in the area of chronic disease economic impact in the upcoming election year as candidates continue to seek information for understanding healthcare issues.

#### **California Center**

At this year's State of the State Conference, we announced the launch of the California Center, dedicated to providing analytics, evaluation and recommendations to help ensure the state's long term prosperity. In addition to hosting the conference, a premier public policy gathering, the center has published an Initial Examination on Reforming the California Lottery, at the request of the Office of the California Assembly Speaker. The Center also held a daylong working group with the Brazilian State of Santa Catarina to help leaders in both regions exchange ideas and explore potential areas of collaboration, a project that will continue into the New Year. Current activities also include an analysis of the subprime fallout in California; a look at the economic impact of the new digital economy, including a look at the underlying issues impacting digital entertainment rights; and an update to the State Science and Technology Index,

the global capital markets limits the negative impact of a possible increase of Japanese interest rates."

**Glenn Yago, director of Capital Markets, *Il Sole 24 Ore***  
**March 11, 2007**

"Once again they're going to be reminded that they haven't made enough of a transition from an agricultural-based economy to one that's based more on knowledge and professional jobs."

**Ross DeVol, director of Regional Economics, *Sacramento Bee***  
**May 1, 2007**

"A regulated market - complete with monitoring, emissions caps and audits - will foster a transparent carbon trading mechanism where the mishaps found by the Financial Times are the exception, not the rule."

**Glenn Yago, director of Capital Markets, Letter to the Editor, *Financial Times***  
**May 2, 2007**

"In the lifetime of my generation, most of the diseases we are dealing with, if not cured, should be turned into treatable chronic diseases."

**Greg Simon, President, FasterCures, *Kansas City Star***  
**May 12, 2007**

"We eat our own fruits and vegetables. Why not buy California bonds? Why not pay ourselves interest at the same time we build more schools, levees, highways and ports?"

**Ross DeVol, director of Regional Economics, *Los Angeles Times***  
**June 5, 2007**

"The state's northwestern corner, once a backwater known for trout fishing and Ozark Mountains tourism, was transformed in the 1980s and 1990s as Bentonville-based Wal-Mart

with particular emphasis on examining California's potential to be a national leader in clean technology.

#### **SAVE**

Now in its second year, the Strategic Action Volunteer Effort has continued to bring together leaders in industry, finance, academia and policy to help solve some of nation's most complex issues. The current focus is on energy independence. SAVE visited with House and Senate members to educate them on a Cap-and-Trade Program Design for Greenhouse Gases and on the specific ideas compiled during a Financial Innovations Lab on Energy Independence. SAVE also held a Financial Innovations Lab with Sandia National Laboratories to provide a critical look at the viability of clean technologies currently available and under development. The results of this Lab will be available in 2008.

SAVE will continue to be at the forefront of policy and financial market solutions to fight the negative impacts climate change and maximize the opportunities in new energy industries. In our tradition of bringing successful financial technologies to new markets, we are currently working on the development of a regional carbon market in China

#### **FasterCures/The Center for Accelerating Medical Research**

As a testament to its ongoing success, FasterCures has been the recipient of several generous grants from renowned institutions including the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Sumner Redstone Charitable Foundation. The grants target several programs, including TRAIN, The Redstone Acceleration and Innovation Network, and FasterCures philanthropic advisory services. TRAIN's mission is to further expand nonprofit research working to defeat a variety of diseases.

I hope you were able to join us for our 10th annual Global Conference. Our best gathering to date, the event brought together 3,000 participants from 60 nations for more than 120 sessions. We have already begun lining up the 2008 program and, as we have decided to limit attendance this year for the comfort of participants, we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

And as always, we are pleased that The Milken Institute Review remains an accessible and sometimes irreverent look at topical issues, off-the-beaten-path analysis and ideas that you may have overlooked. Some of this year's most popular articles were "The Ethanol Boondoggle: who's kidding who?" from the January edition and "Traffic Congestion Pricing: what works and what doesn't" from the October edition. Be sure to check online if you missed any issues this year.

While the above examples are only a sampling of this year's accomplishments, I think you will agree that every year we grow in our ability to provide world-class analytics and, more important, the ability to turn ideas into real-world solutions. We thank you for your continuing interest and support in the work that we do.

As a publicly supported, non-profit organization, our work is made possible by people like you. We invite you to join our efforts to build new industries, generate jobs, improve capital markets and create opportunities for people worldwide by supporting our organization. Please contact Jared Carney, Director of Marketing and Program Development at jcarney@milkeninstitute.org or (310) 570-4676 for more information.

From all of us at the Milken Institute, we wish you a healthy, insightful and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

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grew into the world's largest retailer\*  
**Kevin Klowden, managing economist, Bloomberg**  
**June 15, 2007**

"Israeli high-tech is vulnerable because multi-national companies control most of the production capacity, the IP in Israel, and a growing part of income and profits in the industry. High-tech profits are not returning to the Israeli economy.  
**Glenn Yago, director of Capital Markets, Globes**  
**July 27, 2007**

"If you reduce the cost of maintaining unhealthy behaviors or lifestyles, what incentive do you have to change?"  
**Ross DeVol, director of regional economics, Washington Post**  
**November 11, 2007**

"Limiting the terms of credit will limit its availability."  
**Jim Barth, senior finance fellow, and Peter Passell, senior fellow, "In Defense of 'Hybrids,'" Wall Street Journal**  
**December 6, 2007**

Mike Klowden  
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**To:** Mark Chryson  
**Subject:** Agenda for 1/2 meeting, preliminary minutes from 12/19/07

Preliminary minutes attached

Meeting tomorrow night at MTA in Palmer

See you there

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## Mat-Valley Fish & Game Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda For 1/02/08  
7 PM at MTA Bldg-Palmer

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Recognize staff & guests
- Pass sign up sheet to speak after elections.
- Approve minutes of 12/19/07

Calendar of events

- Upper Cook Inlet Finfish comments due by 1/18/08  
(The BOF will hold meetings in Soldotna and Wasilla on 1/30/08)
- Comments for Statewide BOG due by 1/11/08
- Next meeting 1-9-08 to finish UCI fish as well as guests from Comm Fish  
(Jeff Fox and possibly Patti Nelson(Dep Director) Also Sportfish. Dave Rutz  
and Assistant Dir Lisa Evans...New Dir Charles Swanton was also invited
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- Public testimony

Tonights meeting will cover all statewide BOG proposals and if time allows continue UCI work done by the fish Sub-committee.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Banks; Kevin R (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Final information re: Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' Press Conference

Thanks so much! I'll read now.

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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**Subject:** Final information re: Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' Press Conference

Governor, All,

Attached are the "final" documents for use at tomorrow's Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' Press Conference:

1) Governor's suggested "Opening Statement." Note that I've also included information on the Opening Statements from:

- a. Jim Bowles, President, ConocoPhillips, Alaska;
- b. Steve Hinchman, Senior Vice President Worldwide Production, Marathon Oil company;
- c. Gene Dubay, Senior Vice President of Operations, Semco (parent company of Enstar).

Please note that these gentlemen have crafted their statements assuming the Governor will begin the Press Conference with her Opening Statement going FIRST.

2) Cook Inlet LNG Agreement "Executive Summary" - a one-page overview of the Agreement.

3) Cook Inlet LNG Agreement "Questions & Answers" - divided into those questions expected to be posed to the state and those questions expected to be posed to the two companies.

4) Line-up of Press Conference attendees from CP, MO, Enstar & the state. On this document I've identified titles and noted those individuals who served on the Agreement's negotiating team.

Additional pertinent information:

\* The expectation is the event will unfold as follows:

\* Opening Statement from Governor Palin, followed by;

\* Opening Statements from:

\* Jim Bowles, ConocoPhillips, Alaska

\* Steve Hinchman, Marathon Oil Company

\* Gene Dubay, Enstar

\* Then it will be turned-over to Questions & Answers. I am told that Jim Bowles (CP) & Steve Hinchman (MO) will attempt to personally handle all questions that are pertinent for the two companies to answer. Only if they feel they cannot properly address the questions will they turn the question over to their supporting staff.

\* I will have 50 copies of the Agreement & the Agreement's Executive Summary available for hand-out at the press conference. Additionally, by 12:15pm we will have both of these documents posted on the following website, which we can refer people to if they are not physically at the Press Conference:

\* [www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/](http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/)

\* We will NOT make the "Questions & Answers" document available to the public, as this was developed for internal use only.

\* The Cook Inlet LNG Agreement has been filed with the Dept of Energy (DOE) under a supplement Pleading. The State "filed" (mailed) this document on January 2nd. DOE should receive this filing by January 4th , at the latest. The State and the two companies will also be calling DOE to notify them it is enroute tomorrow. The document filed with the DOE is referred to as the "State's Supplemental Comments and Settlement Agreement."

\* I have provided this information to John Katz and asked him to give our Congressional Delegation a heads-up that we have reached this agreement, and have simultaneously filed this Pleading with the Dept of Energy (DOE), before our teleconference tomorrow. I am told that the companies intend to provide this same update to our Congressional Delegation tomorrow morning.

\* I have asked the Press Conference attendees to meet in the Governor's Anchorage Office at 11:45am. Several of the company representatives have not met the Governor and would like the opportunity to meet her before the Press Conference. Plus, the group includes multiple "CEO types." Therefore it might be useful to move the group into the Governor's Office just before the press conference in order for her to meet everyone and then we could all proceed into the conference room through the Governor's entrance. And, I do apologize that there will be such a MOB, but they all wanted to attend!

\* Please note that Attorney General Talis Colberg, and AAG Steve DeVries will also attend the press conference. Neither Attorney General Colberg nor Steve DeVries were identified on my previous list.

\* The Governor should expect to be asked about the CP' Gas Pipeline "proposal", that came to the state outside the AGIA' process. Jim Bowles and I spoke today in order to get clarity on what the Governor and he might say in response to an enquiry on this subject. I told him that I would suggest to the Governor that she reiterate what she has already said, as follows:

"We are focused on our AGIA' process and we will be looking at (or reviewing) the CP' proposal when time allows."

Jim indicated that he would say something supportive of that statement, such as:

"We recognize that the state must focus on the AGIA' process, but we are assured they will review our proposal in due course." He may go on to say something like the following:

"The Cook Inlet LNG Agreement represents an excellent model and we believe that it could be used on the ANS gas pipeline project as well."

I think this covers everything. Please call me at #317-4728 if you need something further. I do apologize that this event has so many moving parts and requires such formal structure! Thanks very much for your support Governor! Reaching this Agreement is completely due to your willingness for us to work on the issues.

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 6:09 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Statehood celebration remarks

U wearing your kuspuk tomorrow?!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Jan 2008 17:12:46

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Statehood celebration remarks

Governor-

Your remarks for tomorrow are attached.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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(907) 465-4031 Juneau

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 5:52 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Darfur - Rep. Lynn

Thank you!

Also- I want to mention in AGIA speech on Friday that TC's app provides a plan that may be better even than what Alaskans dared desired with mention of both in-state LNG line and Canadian line.

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Jan 2008 17:50:03

**To:**gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Darfur - Rep. Lynn

We are working away in the war room down on 11 on the letters to each of the applicants. It will be very clear why they are being rejected-and that it has nothing to do with the comments of the Save Darfur folks or the sabre rattling out of DC.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 02 17:43:19 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Darfur - Rep. Lynn

Thank you.

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Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 17:16:26

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:58 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule Change - Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 02 16:56:32 2008  
**Subject:** Schedule Change - Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008

Governor - We just received word that the folks coming out of Washington, DC for the Polar Bear Briefing will not be able to make it into ANC until Sunday evening. This meeting was scheduled for (tomorrow) Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008. The new date/time for the Polar Bear Briefing is Monday, January 7 at 11:00 a.m. This has been updated on your calendar.  
Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:22 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: LNG press release

Can it start "Governor very pleased to announce agreement between state and industry,,, that helps ensure energy supplies and energy security for Alaska..."

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Jan 2008 15:21:52

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** LNG press release

Governor-

This is the press release for tomorrow's LNG announcement. We are just waiting for quotes from Marathon and Enstar. For your review.

Sharon Leighow

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:25 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Kuparuk Spill

Fyi

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 02 Jan 2008 16:17:11

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Kuparuk Spill

Just verified with Jonne and Bruce. Nothing new reported today. These volumes match identical to Dec 16. Will let you know if we hear anything different. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Wed Jan 02 16:09:11 2008

**Subject:** Re: Kuparuk Spill

Wait. Last month?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 3 Jan 2008 01:01:30

**To:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Kuparuk Spill

Yikesd. Again.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 15:59:40

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Kuparuk Spill

I just received notice that there was a spill reported at 3:00 PM today at Kuparuk. The 100 gallon of crude originally estimated was increased to 4,284 gallon (102 barrels). The cause appears to be external corrosion related. Cleanup is being hampered by 30 MPH winds and the spill area is covered with approx. 6 inches of snow. More detail is listed below but I will pass along additional information once I get it.

Mike

INCIDENT NAME: Kuparuk 2U Pad Crude Oil Spill SITREP #: 7

SPILL NUMBER: 07399935001 LEDGER CODE: 14247160

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. (CPAI) discovered the spill at 1:33 AM on December 16, 2007 and reported the spill to ADEC via the Alaska State Troopers at 2:43 AM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM, January 2, 2008

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TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: CPAI initially reported that over 100 gallons of crude oil, gas and fluids spilled from a 24-inch flow line located within the Kuparuk River field between the 2V and 2W pads. The initial estimate of over 100 gallons was increased to 4,284 gallons (102 barrels) after further assessment of the spill area. The spill area is tundra covered with approximately six inches of snow.

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Longitude: W149° 55' 41.52".

CAUSE OF SPILL: CPAI reported external corrosion to the flow line. After the insulation from the flow line was removed, responders observed a 6-inch long crack (about 1/8 inch wide at the center) in the flow line. Investigators believe the cause was from external corrosion due to water trapped between the pipe and the insulation surrounding the flow line. Detailed investigation into the cause will be conducted.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. (CPAI)

RESPONSE ACTION: Weather is delaying cleanup operations today due to cold and 30 MPH winds.

Thirty-four cleanup responders, split between two 12-hour shifts, supported by 20 Incident Command Team members are responding to the spill. On December 28th 2007, responders completed clean-up of wind-blown oil spray from the surrounding tundra and nearby frozen lake. The area has been sampled and the results are pending. Clean-up of the more heavily contaminated area near the point of release is continuing as weather allows. The majority of oil has been recovered. Responders are currently performing final cleanup with hand tools to remove a thin layer of oil that remains in this area. Contaminated snow is being processed in snow melters to separate waste types and determine oil volumes.

Two ADEC spill responders are onsite monitoring the response and cleanup.

SOURCE CONTROL: The source was controlled when operators shut down the oil wells feeding the flow lines.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:23 PM  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Kuparuk Spill

Got it. I think. It's still yikes - what's Hamel gonna say now.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 16:19:00

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Kuparuk Spill

Sorry. The original spill estimated at 100 gallons was in December but an update just came in at 3:00 today. It was the first I heard of the 4,284 gallons and the possible corrosion cause.

Mike

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**From:** Sam Bell [Bell@genocideintervention.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 6:10 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Adam Sterling; Max Croes  
**Subject:** Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act signed into law

Dear Marty,

Please see attached for press release regarding important legislation, the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act, signed into law on Monday by President Bush. The bill would prohibit federal government contracts with certain companies, including Sinopec, enabling genocide in Darfur. We ask that the Governor immediately reject Sinopec's bid due to concerns about its Sudan operations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Sam

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**From:** Sam Bell  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:39 PM  
**To:** 'Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Adam Sterling; Max Croes  
**Subject:** RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Marty,

Thank you for your correspondence last week. We will certainly provide feedback during the public comment period. However, given the nature of the situation in Darfur, we would encourage the Governor to consider immediate rejection of the Sinopec bid.

In a recent interview, Speaker Harris indicated that the Governor has the prerogative to eliminate a proposal on any basis she sees fit. A recent Channel 2 (KTUU) poll found that 80% of Alaskans believe that the state should reject a gas pipeline bid from a company with known ties to the Darfur genocide.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that last night the US Senate passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act, with the support of Senators Stevens and Murkowski. This legislation, which passed the House of Representatives earlier this year, would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal contracts.

Again we are happy to provide further information regarding Sinopec, its operations in Sudan, or the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act.

Sincerely,

Sam

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [mailto:marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2007 11:54 AM  
**To:** Sam Bell  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Bell,

10/29/2009

Thank you for your comments. Within the next few weeks the state will complete its review of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) applications to determine if they are responsive to the law and the associated Request for Proposals (RFA.) Once that review is complete we will place all applications on the web and make them available for public review. All applications that are deemed responsive to the law and RFA will also be available for public comment. While we appreciate receiving your input today, I want to ensure that you know that the best time to make comment will be once the applications are available for public comment, if they are complete.

In the meantime we appreciate your having taken the time to write.  
Marty

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**From:** Sam Bell [mailto:[Bell@gencideintervention.net](mailto:Bell@gencideintervention.net)]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2007 4:50 AM  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Rutherford,  
My name is Sam Bell, advocacy director for the Genocide Intervention Network. Please find the attached open letter sent today from our executive director, Mark Hanis, to Governor Palin.  
We are concerned about the bid from Sinopec and the company's connection to the Darfur conflict in Sudan, which has been labeled genocide by the President and Congress. Sinopec is the largest oil field services provider in Sudan and the Sudanese government relies on foreign investment, particular in the oil sector, to fund its military and the conflict in Darfur.  
Our organization orchestrates the Sudan divestment campaign which now encompasses 22 states, 58 universities, and 10 cities (we are working with Alaskan legislators to introduce Sudan divestment legislation in the state next year). Additionally, the US Senate Banking Committee and the House of Representatives have passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act which would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal government contracts.

Sincerely,  
Sam Bell

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Director of Advocacy  
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"Have a Hand in Stopping Genocide"

10/29/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 1:22 PM  
**To:** vellap7777@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 1:08 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Virginia Laporte  
address: 229 Riverview Drive Chatham MA 02633

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin:

As a registered Republican from Massachusetts (one of about five!) I was most interested to read about your courage & sense of honor. Truly refreshing!

My only concern is that you might leave your current post too soon for higher office, i.e. to be someone's running mate. I fear if you do, you won't have consolidated the wonderful reforms you've begun in your state, and won't have enough of a body of work to give you the gravitas you need down the road.

Please "stay the course," continue to build your outstanding record, & know that they will come for you in time.

Good, good luck to you !

Virginia Laporte

vellap7777@yahoo.com

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 12:52 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: State of the State

Will do...thanks.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 02 12:45:00 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: State of the State

haven't looked at this yet, but mike sent along a draft that i'll ask you (and your folks?) to look at and help with...

again, I haven't got to look at it yet

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 6:01:01 PM  
**Subject:** FW: State of the State

I am resending this. The last one bounced back with an error.

Mike

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon 12/31/2007 4:05 PM

To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: State of the State

I have attached a copy of my first run at the State of the State. I wanted to get you something for the 2008 speech before the end of 2007. Anyway, let me know if you think it is on the right track.

I thought I would take a break from it today and read it over fresh tomorrow. On Wednesday, I thought I would have a small group made up of special assistants and Larry Persily help me fact check and test sensitivity and direction. There are some items in the draft that have not been made public yet. Two examples are Habitat and Health Care reform measures so I will be careful not to send it out.

Last year's speech was 4300 words and seemed a bit long. I tried to keep it shorter this time. This draft is now 3800 words, hopefully close to the 35 minute target I was shooting for.

Happy New Year!

Mike

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:37 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Vanguard 1-6

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**From:** Michaela Goertzen [mailto:[mgoertzen@institutenorth.org](mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:33 PM  
**To:** [mgoertzen@institutenorth.org](mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org)  
**Subject:** Vanguard 1-6

Dear Reader:

Attached please find this week's issue of the Vanguard, a newsletter providing information on national security for state and local policymakers. We thank you for your interest and support, and invite your comments.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Mead Treadwell, Senior Fellow and Director, Security and Defense Program

Michaela Goertzen, Research Associate and Editor  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 9:16 AM  
**To:** lverrelli@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 01, 2008 7:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Leonard Verrelli  
address: 14040 Glacier Hwy Juneau AK 99801  
907-789-3010

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Gov. Palin, it is hard to express my disappointment in a newspaper AP article on Sunday, December 30, where Fish and Game Brown Shirts were boasting how easy it was to catch active military personal violating the one year residency requirement. Having served this state as the Director of Air and Water for Environmental Conservation, I know selective enforcement when I see it. A neutral enforcement scheme is always preferred to selective enforcement, selective enforcement makes one cringe. On top of that, to single out GI's, many of whom are on food stamps, and slam them with a fine is hard for me to digest, let alone brag about in the newspaper. I know the law is the law and I am suggesting you change it. Give these kids who are getting their butts shot off for this country a little break. They are only in this state for a few years, you would think the state could afford to give them resident license so they can put food on their table. I know when I was in the military, ye

s a vietnam vet, I felt that I should be able to buy a resident license wherever I was stationed and did. Wow, I probably broke the law making \$212/month and feeding two kids on a lieutenants pay. My rent was \$125/month, doesn't leave a lot...we ate a lot of rabbits. I have been there and know what it is like. Cut these kids a break and introduce a bill to treat the visiting military like human beings and let them buy a resident license. It should not be that difficult to get a bill thru given the war and all. Make it during the wartime only, but do something that comes from the heart. God knows this state does not need these kids money. And Fish and Game should be appalled at not only engaging in selective enforcement but also their target. Leonard Verrelli Juneau

[lverrelli@acsalaska.net](mailto:lverrelli@acsalaska.net)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 8:48 AM  
**To:** higginssheila@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 4:17 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sheila Higgins  
address: POBox 101974 Anchorage AK 99510  
907-258-3402

MESSAGE:

Dear Sara,

I just felt the need to e-mail you an ata girl. I was listening to a radio program and I love your attitude about going with the will of the people.

I told many a tourist last year how proud we here in Alaska are to have you as our gov. I was driving a shuttle bus at the airport during summer, and enjoyed telling everyone from outside about you. I take care of special needs children on a school bus during the school year, and work the Saterday market in the summer.

I knew you would win the election. I have been a professional psychic since 1991. I helped with a few police cases here and did very well. The work was for private clients mostly. I wish the state would put me on retainer to do more work. I have proved my excellance many a time. Keep listening to the people, and you will be in Washington some day.

Love and light to you and your staff in the coming new year.

Keep up the great work.

Sheila Higgins

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:22 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: SWAMC Annual Conference: The Next 20 Years

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**From:** Michael Catsi [mailto:mcatsi@swamc.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:21 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** SWAMC Annual Conference: The Next 20 Years

**SWAMC: The Next 20 Years**

Southwest Alaska Economic Summit &  
Annual Membership Meeting Update  
January 2, 2008

Dear Sarah,

First off, Happy New Year to all. We wish everyone the best for a happy & prosperous 2008.

Well, the holiday season is almost behind us, which must mean we're getting into the heart of meeting season. The Southwest Alaska Economic Summit and Annual Membership Meeting takes place January 31st-February 1st, and this year's conference marks the organization's 20th anniversary. Please join us at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage for some discussion on the past, present, and future of community and economic development in Southwest Alaska. For additional details about the agenda, registration, sponsorship and other meeting details, visit the SWAMC web site and see additional updated information below:

**Summit Highlights**

- **Thanks for Your Support!**
- Environmental Preservation
- Pre-Conference Energy Workshop
- Marketing Southwest Alaska's Assets
- Board Nominations
- And Remember ...

**Environmental Preservation**

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Partnership

Thursday's lunch program will feature a new project SWAMC has recently undertaken. The Project for Environmental Preservation will seek regional solutions to solid waste issues, including backhaul programs, rural recycling, and general waste-stream reduction. One key component of the program will focus on the removal of marine debris from the region. SWAMC plans to partner with the Marine Conservation Alliance (MCA), NOAA, and other agencies to help keep the waters of Southwest Alaska free and clear of debris.

Bob King, Marine Debris Coordinator for MCA, will give an overview of his work, while SWAMC staff will introduce the Environmental Preservation program to SWAMC's membership.

**Coffee Break**  
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### Pre-Conference Energy Workshop

Prior to the Annual Conference, SWAMC will hold an energy workshop on Wednesday, January 30th from 12:30 to 5 PM at the Hotel Captain Cook. The aim of the workshop is to provide practical knowledge about project planning and financial opportunities to utility managers, city planners and others interested in learning how they can implement alternative/renewable energy into their community. Invited presenters include: USDA-Rural Development, Alaska Energy Authority, University of Alaska Fairbanks, The Denali Commission, and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. Admission is free for registered Conference attendees and \$25 for non-attendees. For more information, please call the SWAMC office at 562-7380 or email [Rebekah Luhrs](#), Energy Project Coordinator.

### Marketing Southwest Alaska's Assets

Thursday's morning session will include a discussion on tourism marketing for SWAMC's regional communities. From birding to wildlife viewing, Scenic Byways to ecotours, Southwest Alaska has countless opportunities for visitor enjoyment. This panel will offer ideas on how to best capture the unique qualities and characteristics found in Southwest Alaska.

Fish Fryday will spotlight a few of the seafood marketing efforts taking place in the region, as well as a national and global perspective from the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

### Board Nominations

Five board seats will be contested at the SWAMC Membership Meeting on Friday, February 1st at 3:00 p.m. Nominations are now being accepted or can be made on the floor during sub-regional caucuses.

The contested board seats are:

**Aleutian/Pribilofs:** one municipal and one associate seat.

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**Bristol Bay:** one municipal seat.

**Kodiak:** one municipal seat.

**At Large:** one associate seat.

Members may also file proxy statements through January 25th.

### **And Remember . . .**

SWAMC was incorporated in January 1988. In recognition of SWAMC's 20th anniversary, the original incorporators of the organization will help us celebrate two decades of economic development and advocacy in the Southwest. The President's Reception on the evening of the 31st will feature a champagne toast, cake, and plenty of laughs and conversation. And who were these original incorporators? You'll have to be present to find out...



Do you have a great community or economic development project that needs funding? The **Funders Forum** is your opportunity to brainstorm your project and funding options with a multitude of Alaska's top agency and private sector funders on Thursday, January 31st. Take advantage of this forum to advance your community's priority projects...

There are rooms available at the **Hotel Captain Cook** for conference attendees. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to book your room today. Remember to ask for the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference group rate, and include your confirmation code with your SWAMC registration to receive \$30 off of your registration fees for the conference. The conference rate of \$95 per night at the Cook ends on January 23, so make sure to book your accommodations before then.

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**Subject:** Final State LNG Agreement

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Thanks,  
Marty

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**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: corrected preliminary minutes

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**From:** Mark Chryson [mailto:[mark@web-ak.com](mailto:mark@web-ak.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 01, 2008 6:00 PM  
**To:** Mark Chryson  
**Subject:** corrected preliminary minutes

Sent out the wrong one sorry ... this is correct now

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:57 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Schedule Change - Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008

Governor - We just received word that the folks coming out of Washington, DC for the Polar Bear Briefing will not be able to make it into ANC until Sunday evening. This meeting was scheduled for (tomorrow) Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008. The new date/time for the Polar Bear Briefing is Monday, January 7 at 11:00 a.m. This has been updated on your calendar.  
Thanks, Janice

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 9:14 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Castle; Lillian K (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

I would suggest that he work with local legislators to see if they would introduce such legislation. Lynne, can you check with Lynne and see what she knows about this?

Thanks,

Sunny

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Ladies,

I am not sure who would take care of this please let me know.

Donna

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Web mail from: Mr. William Gehler  
address: 2411 Foxhall Drive Anchorage AK 99504  
907-337-1436

MESSAGE:

Would you consider sponsoring legislation that would provide debt forgiveness for state college loans for military personnel who have served in the front lines in Iraq? Our son has served 2 tours in Iraq. He carries a substantial state college loan debt.

Thank you,

Bill Gehler

[bjgeh@ak.net](mailto:bjgeh@ak.net)

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- Scott

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11/24/2009

**From:** Belman, Roger (LDZY)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 11:39 AM  
**To:** Jepsen, J Scott  
**Subject:** FW: Final State LNG Agreement

Here's a clean draft and a redline that shows modifications to the December 21 draft.

Roger

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Kuparuk Spill

I just received notice that there was a spill reported at 3:00 PM today at Kuparuk. The 100 gallon of crude originally estimated was increased to 4,284 gallon (102 barrels). The cause appears to be external corrosion related. Cleanup is being hampered by 30 MPH winds and the spill area is covered with approx. 6 inches of snow. More detail is listed below but I will pass along additional information once I get it.

Mike

**INCIDENT NAME:** Kuparuk 2U Pad Crude Oil Spill **SITREP #:** 7

**SPILL NUMBER:** 07399935001 **LEDGER CODE:** 14247160

**TIME/DATE OF SPILL:** ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. (CPAI) discovered the spill at 1:33 AM on December 16, 2007 and reported the spill to ADEC via the Alaska State Troopers at 2:43 AM.

**TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT:** 3:00 PM, January 2, 2008

**TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT:** When final spill volume is determined

**TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED:** CPAI initially reported that over 100 gallons of crude oil, gas and fluids spilled from a 24-inch flow line located within the Kuparuk River field between the 2V and 2W pads. The initial estimate of over 100 gallons was increased to 4,284 gallons (102 barrels) after further assessment of the spill area. The spill area is tundra covered with approximately six inches of snow.

**LOCATION:** Kuparuk River Field, flow line between 2U Pad and CPF-2. Latitude: N 70° 19' 19.99" Longitude: W149° 55' 41.52".

**CAUSE OF SPILL:** CPAI reported external corrosion to the flow line. After the insulation from the flow line was removed, responders observed a 6-inch long crack (about 1/8 inch wide at the center) in the flow line. Investigators believe the cause was from external corrosion due to water trapped between the pipe and the insulation surrounding the flow line. Detailed investigation into the cause will be conducted.

**POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP):** ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. (CPAI)

**RESPONSE ACTION:** Weather is delaying cleanup operations today due to cold and 30 MPH winds.

Thirty-four cleanup responders, split between two 12-hour shifts, supported by 20 Incident Command Team members are responding to the spill. On December 28, 2007, responders completed clean-up of wind-blown oil spray from the surrounding tundra and nearby frozen lake. The area has been sampled and the results are pending. Clean-up of the more heavily contaminated area near the point of release is continuing as weather allows. The majority of oil has been recovered. Responders are currently performing final cleanup with hand tools to remove a thin layer of oil that remains in this area. Contaminated snow is being processed in snow melters to separate waste types and determine oil volumes.

Two ADEC spill responders are onsite monitoring the response and cleanup.

**SOURCE CONTROL:** The source was controlled when operators shut down the oil wells feeding the flow lines.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 5:57 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Online checkbook legislation

Saw Wielechowski's press release earlier today. Dang.  
My comments from yesterday are below...

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 5:22 PM  
**To:** Garnero, Kim J (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Online checkbook legislation

Thanks for the heads up Kim.

I think we should sit down internally to discuss. Although pride of authorship isn't a concern of Governor Palin's, my fear is that Sen Wielechowski is getting out ahead on something that originated with Governor Palin and that DOF has already been working on.

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**From:** Garnero, Kim J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 5:18 PM  
**To:** Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: Online checkbook legislation

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**From:** Michelle Sydeman [mailto:[Michelle\\_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Michelle_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:56 PM  
**To:** Garnero, Kim J (DOA); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR)  
**Subject:** Online checkbook legislation

Hi Kim and Jerry,

Attached is a revised draft of the bill that would mandate creation of an "online checkbook" for the state. I think the drafters made all the changes we discussed. Please let me know if you see any other problems. This bill is scheduled to be introduced in the first batch of prefiles. Please do not forward it to others at this time.

Thanks,

Michelle

8/26/2009

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 9:14 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Account Expiration Notice

Your account has been extended through 01.11.09. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:11 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Account Expiration Notice

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**From:** ETS Help Center <help\_center@admin.state.ak.us>  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 03 07:09:39 2008  
**Subject:** Account Expiration Notice

The State of Alaska account 'govsp' expires in 7 days.

Because this account is not directly associated with a specific state employee, it must be manually re-authorized at least annually in compliance with security policy. If continued use of the account is required, please contact an administrator in the sponsoring agency to reauthorize access and have the expiration date extended. The sponsoring agency for this account is:

Office of the Governor

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Mr. Ed Musial / Sutton

Governor:

Sorry to bother you with this issue, but there is a constituent by the name of Ed Musial who lives in Sutton. Mr. Musial believes that the State DOT did some work in the mid-1980's that caused erosion problems on his property with a river. I researched the issue with DOT and LAW and found responsibility for any damages caused by the project were assumed by the Mat-Su Borough under a contract with DOT. Mr. Musial has been advised that the State is not responsible and to try and work out the issue with the Mat-Su Borough. He says this is not good enough and until he hears the Governor personally does not feel he is entitled to any compensation from DOT, he will not give up the issue.

I just received a message from John Bitney that Mr. Musial called the Speakers office wanting your address in Wasilla so he can hand deliver papers outlining his claim to you. To my knowledge, that information was not provided. I will confirm with John.

I do not believe this is a serious security issue, but wanted you to be aware of it. I can certainly call Mr. Musial and let him know the Governor agrees with DOT and the Department of Law's position that the state does not owe him any money and see if that resolves everything.

Randy

8/25/2009

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:56 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Cowdery won't run for re-election

State Sen. John Cowdery is withdrawing his bid for re-election. Cowdery faxed a withdrawal letter Wednesday to the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 2:16 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** 50th

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank-you for having Colleen invite me to the Alaska Statehood event at the museum. It is moments like that that make me want to pinch myself, it is such a kick to meet those folks. Katie Hurley always gives me the biggest hugs. I met Jack Roderick and had a great talk with him about a book he had written that I had read – neat! It was also nice to see my old friends at the Humanities Forum and from the State Fair. By the way, I don't want to overplay this request but the Arts and Humanities people really would love it if you came to their Governor Award dinner next year, they really missed you in Fairbanks.

I think the LNG press event went very well. The focus I had feared – linkage between future Enstar pricing and export pricing – did not materialize.

Thanks again.

Talis

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**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Eckhoff  
address: PO Box 865 Willow AK 99688  
907-495-8994

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Govenor Palin,

You have asked for suggestions for spending surplus monies. I hope that some of this money could be applied to increase staffing for Fish & Game. In the last two years, I have witnessed illegal snagging of salmon on Willow creek with help too far away to respond in time to be effective with catching the people that are guilty of this. I also became aware of a young black bear being shot(in my neighborhood/subdivision) because it was attracted to garbage in an open trailer. This event was reported with no response. Shooting a cow Moose with calves in a subdivision was also reported with no active response. It is very sad to see precious wildlife unprotected & to see our parks, State or otherwise, poorly supervised & abused. It would be my hope that some of this money could find it's way to increasing trained Fish & Game Officials to enforce the rules that protect State Parks & wildlife. Thank you for your time & consideration.

Sincerely,

Patricia Eckhoff

noahsark@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 9:14 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Account Expiration Notice

Your account has been extended through 01.11.09. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:11 AM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Fw: Account Expiration Notice

----- Original Message -----

From: ETS Help Center <help\_center@admin.state.ak.us>  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thu Jan 03 07:09:39 2008  
Subject: Account Expiration Notice

The State of Alaska account 'govsp' expires in 7 days.

Because this account is not directly associated with a specific state employee, it must be manually re-authorized at least annually in compliance with security policy. If continued use of the account is required, please contact an administrator in the sponsoring agency to reauthorize access and have the expiration date extended. The sponsoring agency for this account is:

Office of the Governor

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sen. French

Dear Governor Palin,

Two events related to law enforcement are likely to draw some attention in the next three weeks:

1. Sen. French had attempted to set up a "crime summit" last summer. He originally set it for the first week of November and then found out that it conflicted with his own obligations on the VPSO (Village Public Safety Officer) Task force. His initial announcements included a letter to you asking that you direct your commissioners to participate.

He has now re-characterized the event as the "Senate Judiciary Committee's Crime Summit" and scheduled it for the beginning of the session on January 16 and 17. He has lined up two days of testimony to "explore leading criminal justice issues". Comm. Monegan is set to testify on January 16. Comm. Schmidt will testify on Jan. 17. Anchorage DA Adrienne Bachman from my office will testify on January 16. You may already know about all of this, I will provide Mr. Tibbles with a copy of the full agenda this morning. I suppose Sen. French has a planned outcome as he has been planning this for about eight months.

2. In the meantime, the VPSO task force which includes French, Monegan, myself and others will have what may be a final meeting on Jan. 18. A meeting that has now been postponed twice due to schedule conflicts. I would expect that the end recommendation of the task force will be a request for a substantial funding increase from the state to increase VPSO pay, provide housing assistance and improve benefits.

This is just to give you and Mr. Tibbles a heads up that Sen. French will likely have a lot to say soon about public safety on a statewide basis.

Talis

8/24/2009

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 5:25 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling Tomorrow Friday, 01.04.08

I have added to your calendar scheduling for tomorrow - Friday, 01.04.08 at 1:30 p.m. with Kris and I. Thanks, Janice

**Unknown**

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Mr. Ed Musial / Sutton

Goyemor:

Sorry to bother you with this issue, but there is a constituent by the name of Ed Musial who lives in Sutton. Mr. Musial believes that the State DOT did some work in the mid-1980's that caused erosion problems on his property with a river. I researched the issue with DOT and LAW and found responsibility for any damages caused by the project were assumed by the Mat-Su Borough under a contract with DOT. Mr. Musial has been advised that the State is not responsible and to try and work out the issue with the Mat-Su Borough. He says this is not good enough and until he hears the Governor personally does not feel he is entitled to any compensation from DOT, he will not give up the issue.

I just received a message from John Bitney that Mr. Musial called the Speakers office wanting your address in Wasilla so he can hand deliver papers outlining his claim to you. To my knowledge, that information was not provided. I will confirm with John.

I do not believe this is a serious security issue, but wanted you to be aware of it. I can certainly call Mr. Musial and let him know the Governor agrees with DOT and the Department of Law's position that the state does not owe him any money and see if that resolves everything.

Randy

8/26/2009

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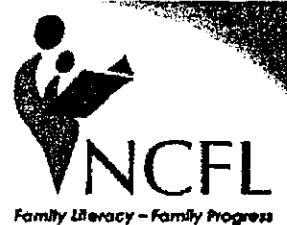
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 8:05:AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Verizon Tech Savvy Awards

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**From:** National Center for Family Literacy [mailto:[apeters@famlit.org](mailto:apeters@famlit.org)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:15 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Verizon Tech Savvy Awards

**The National Center for Family Literacy**  
creating a literate nation by leveraging the power of the family



**January 3, 2008**

***Deadline Approaching!***  
**Verizon Tech Savvy Awards**

NCFL is now accepting nominations for the 2008 Verizon Tech Savvy Awards.

The deadline for submissions is **January 11, 2008**.

Four \$5,000 regional awards and one \$25,000 national award will be presented at the National Conference on Family Literacy in Louisville, KY, March 31, 2008.

The annual awards — established in 2007 by the Verizon Foundation, NCFL, and former First Lady of Iowa Christie Vilsack — are designed to support sustainable programs that help parents bridge the widening gap between adults' and children's understanding of technology.

For more information and guidelines and to apply online, go to [www.famlit.org/techsavvyawards](http://www.famlit.org/techsavvyawards).

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 6:49 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Deshka

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 6:51 AM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Deshka

When u talk to stoltze, et al, make sure they know I did not propose this cut...

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 3 Jan 2008 15:49:00

To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>  
Cc:"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Final information re: Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' Press Conference

They could always stand there and chime in at the end if appropriate, but not be headliners at the start.

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 03 Jan 2008 06:31:04

**To:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Thompson, Nan G (DNR)" <nan.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>, "Banks, Kevin R (DNR)" <kevin.banks@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Final information re: Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' Press Conference

I received a message from Mayor Williams' office letting me know that the Mayor and his chief of staff Tim Navarre will be attending the press conference in person.

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Banks, Kevin R (DNR)

Sent: Wed Jan 02 20:25:32 2008

Subject: Final information re: Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' Press Conference

Governor, All,

Attached are the "final" documents for use at tomorrows Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' Press Conference:

1) Governor's suggested "Opening Statement." Note that I've also included information on the Opening Statements from:

a. Jim Bowles, President, ConocoPhillips, Alaska;

b. Steve Hinchman, Senior Vice President Worldwide Production, Marathon Oil company;

c. Gene Dubay, Senior Vice President of Operations, Semco (parent company of Enstar).

Please note that these gentlemen have crafted their statements assuming the Governor will begin the Press Conference with her Opening Statement going FIRST.

2) Cook Inlet LNG Agreement "Executive Summary" - a one-page overview of the Agreement.

3) Cook Inlet LNG Agreement "Questions & Answers" - divided into those questions expected to be posed to the state and those questions expected to be posed to the two companies.

4) Line-up of Press Conference attendees from CP, MO, Enstar & the state. On this

document I've identified titles and noted those individuals who served on the Agreement's negotiating team.

Additional pertinent information:

\* The expectation is the event will unfold as follows:

\* Opening Statement from Governor Palin, followed by;

\* Opening Statements from:

\* Jim Bowles, ConocoPhillips, Alaska

\* Steve Hinchman, Marathon Oil Company

\* Gene Dubay, Enstar

\* Then it will be turned-over to Questions & Answers. I am told that Jim Bowles (CP) & Steve Hinchman (MO) will attempt to personally handle all questions that are pertinent for the two companies to answer. Only if they feel they cannot properly address the questions will they turn the question over to their supporting staff.

\* I will have 50 copies of the Agreement & the Agreement's Executive Summary available for hand-out at the press conference. Additionally, by 12:15pm we will have both of these documents posted on the following website, which we can refer people to if they are not physically at the Press Conference:

\* [www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/](http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/)

\* We will NOT make the "Questions & Answers" document available to the public, as this was developed for internal use only.

\* The Cook Inlet LNG Agreement has been filed with the Dept of Energy (DOE) under a

supplement Pleading. The State "filed" (mailed) this document on January 2nd. DOE should receive this filing by January 4th , at the latest. The State and the two companies will also be calling DOE to notify them it is enroute tomorrow. The document filed with the DOE is referred to as the "State's Supplemental Comments and Settlement Agreement."

\* I have provided this information to John Katz and asked him to give our Congressional Delegation a heads-up that we have reached this agreement, and have simultaneously filed this Pleading with the Dept of Energy (DOE), before our teleconference tomorrow. I am told that the companies intend to provide this same update to our Congressional Delegation tomorrow morning.

\* I have asked the Press Conference attendees to meet in the Governor's Anchorage Office at 11:45am. Several of the company representatives have not met the Governor and would like the opportunity to meet her before the Press Conference. Plus, the group includes multiple "CEO types." Therefore it might be useful to move the group into the Governor's Office just before the press conference in order for her to meet everyone and then we could all proceed into the conference room through the Governor's entrance. And, I do apologize that there will be such a MOB, but they all wanted to attend!

\* Please note that Attorney General Talis Colberg, and AAG Steve DeVries will also attend the press conference. Neither Attorney General Colberg nor Steve DeVries were identified on my previous list.

\* The Governor should expect to be asked about the CP' Gas Pipeline "proposal", that came to the state outside the AGIA' process. Jim Bowles and I spoke today in order to get clarity on what the Governor and he might say in response to an enquiry on this subject. I told him that I would suggest to the Governor that she reiterate what she has already said, as follows:

"We are focused on our AGIA' process and we will be looking at (or reviewing) the CP' proposal when time allows."

Jim indicated that he would say something supportive of that statement, such as:

"We recognize that the state must focus on the AGIA' process, but we are assured they will review our proposal in due course." He may go on to say something like the following:

"The Cook Inlet LNG Agreement represents an excellent model and we believe that it could be used on the ANS gas pipeline project as well."

I think this covers everything. Please call me at #317-4728 if you need something further. I do apologize that this event has so many moving parts and requires such formal structure! Thanks very much for your support Governor! Reaching this Agreement is completely due to your willingness for us to work on the issues.

Marty

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 8:05 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert

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**From:** Stats [mailto:[stats@wiche.edu](mailto:stats@wiche.edu)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 6:16 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert

## Stat Alert – January 3, 2008

Jobs for the Future (JFF) has recently released Adding It Up: State Challenges for Increasing College Access and Success

([http://www.jff.org/Documents/Adding\\_It\\_Up.pdf](http://www.jff.org/Documents/Adding_It_Up.pdf)), which includes profiles for each of the states. Included in each profile are indicators that address educational attainment levels, changing demographic profiles, leakages in the traditional educational pipeline, and degree production.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at [jporter@wiche.edu](mailto:jporter@wiche.edu). These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 4:13 AM  
**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: State of the state

I had time last night to re-write the intro and will find more time tonight to keep plowing through it and put the passion in it that's obviously missing. And thanks for giving Kris the info!

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**From:** "PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 03 Jan 2008 04:08:43

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** State of the state

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 10:38 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA Press Conf Itinerary

Thank you

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 03 Jan 2008 22:17:47

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Fw: AGIA Press Conf Itinerary

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**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Jan 03 21:00:22 2008

**Subject:** Re: AGIA Press Conf Itinerary

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Sent: Thu Jan 03 20:58:03 2008  
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Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 20:39:25

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, John Katz <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: AGIA Press Conf Itinerary

Evening Governor,

Tomorrow is going to be great. Here's the plan:

1. 9:00 - 9:30. Tom, Pat, Marty and John Katz will convene a teleconference with staffers from the Congressional delegation (John confirms that none of the principals are available, hence them doing it instead of you). Drue will also be on the call.

2. 9:30. Tony Palmer is in Calgary expecting a call from you to

announce the good news. Please go to Tom's office on the 14th floor to place the call. Tom, Pat, and Marty will be with you. Obviously feel free to draw from the attached opening remarks if you wish, or more likely, shoot from the hip. You can't go wrong!

3. 9:45- 10:45 (ish). You make courtesy calls to key Legislators. Joe is still compiling that list, but his method is to ask the leadership from majority and minority houses who "else" should be called; places the burden on those folks to do the line drawing. Joe will weigh in when he has further guidance.

4. 10:00: Tom, Pat, and Marty will be making the calls to the remaining four applicants. With the press conference to commence at 11:00 we wanted to extend the courtesy, but did not want there to be too much of a gap between the calls and the conference, in case some applicant decided to immediately begin complaining to media (unlikely, but possible). An hour seemed to be a reasonable compromise there. We may diplomatically request that the applicants refrain from doing so, at least until you have completed your press conference.

5. 11:00. Press conference.

Sharon will run the show. As you do not like to go out there "cold," Sharon will kick off with brief introductory remarks about the procedure, the topic to be discussed, and the order of speakers.

Then you deliver your remarks (draft remarks attached).  Privileged or Person

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You will introduce Marty, whose primary job will be to introduce the gasoline team.

Marty will turn it over to Tom, who will draw from key AGIA requirements, and tie those to Transcanada's application as having fulfilled them, and how/why that is so important to Alaskans, and Americans. He will talk about 187 legal requirements (20 statutory and 167 RFA requirements), and how TC met every single one, and why this is such a positive place for Alaskans to be right now.

Tom will turn it to Pat, who will talk about what is next procedurally. Many folks' natural first reaction of may be, "You only have one? Then that means we can get right to the Legislature, right?" Pat will answer in more detail (than what you had had covered), that this is not the case, that due diligence requires a process, not the least of which is a 60-day public comment process.

Then, Q&A. Attached is a list of expected Q's, with recommended A's (this is not for public distribution). The answers are concise, and you obviously can review them to decide which you'd like to hit versus which to turn over to Marty (Marty will be "lead" in answering questions, but Pat or Tom will step in when the spirit moves).

I will bring copies of the public notice (announcing the comment period procedures), which staff can distribute with the press release. This public notice will be posted in the papers, and is being mailed to approximately 2500 locations around the state, every post office, library, tribal council, etc. It is attached FYI; you'll note that it is not a "routine" stark notice, but rather has a large, florid (Alaska blue-n-gold colored!) text window in the center, signed by Tom and Pat,

which gives it a very colloquial and personal flavor.

Then, high fives all around!

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Subject: Re: AGIA Press Conf Itinerary

Yeah!!! This is all so good. You all are amazing. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Anders  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Mike Tibbles  
Cc: Marty Rutherford  
Cc: Tom Irwin  
Cc: Pat Galvin  
Cc: Joe Balash  
Cc: Sharon Leighow  
Cc: Beth Leschper  
Sent: Jan 3, 2008 5:20 PM  
Subject: AGIA Press Conf Itinerary

Governor,

Later tonight, I will be sending you, and those copied here, the itinerary for tomorrow, including the morning's pre-press conference calls (cong deleg, leggies, applicants). I will attach to the email two attachments: (1) recommended Governor remarks, and (2) expected Q's and recommended A's. It will be similar to the email Marty sent you last

night re the (awesome!) LNG press conf today.

Bruce

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 03 Jan 2008 17:56:01

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow's calls

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 8:50 PM  
**To:** PARSELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Donuts

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**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); 'colleen.sullivan-leonard@alaska.gov' <colleen.sullivan-leonard@alaska.gov>; Fradley, Tara D (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Jan 03 19:49:09 2008

**Subject:** Donuts

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Subject: Re: Donuts

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I screwed up colleen's addy, so let her and anyone else know we're doing this and they're invited.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Thu Jan 03 20:04:38 2008  
Subject: RE: Donuts

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:06 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Online checkbook legislation

I didn't get the email- but we've been having problems with it lately.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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**Date:** Thu, 03 Jan 2008 17:57:23

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: FW: Online checkbook legislation

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From: Michelle Sydeman [mailto:[Michelle\\_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Michelle_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us)  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 5:26 PM  
**To:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA Press Conf Itinerary

Yeah!!! This is all so good. You all are amazing. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bruce Anders  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Mike Tibbles  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford  
**Cc:** Tom Irwin  
**Cc:** Pat Galvin  
**Cc:** Joe Balash  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Beth Leschper  
**Sent:** Jan 3, 2008 5:20 PM  
**Subject:** AGIA Press Conf Itinerary

Governor,

Later tonight, I will be sending you, and those copied here, the itinerary for tomorrow, including the morning's pre-press conference calls (cong deleg, leggies, applicants). I will attach to the email two attachments: (1) recommended Governor remarks, and (2) expected Q's and recommended A's. It will be similar to the email Marty sent you last night re the (awesome!) LNG press conf today.

Bruce

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 1:21 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Center for Women's Business Research Announces New Board Members

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**From:** CfWBR Info [mailto:[info@cfwbr.org](mailto:info@cfwbr.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 12:08 PM  
**Subject:** NR: Center for Women's Business Research Announces New Board Members



Contact: Juanita M. Weaver  
Director of Media & Strategic Alliances  
Center for Women's Business Research  
202-638-3060 x 719  
[jweaver@womensbusinessresearch.org](mailto:jweaver@womensbusinessresearch.org)

**Release Date:** January 4, 2008

## **Center for Women's Business Research Announces New Board Members**

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research is proud to announce that Dr. Candida Brush, Dr. Jana Matthews, and Emily Stone have been elected as members of its Board of Directors. Their three-year terms will begin January 1, 2008.

**Dr. Candida Brush** is a full professor and the President's Chair in Entrepreneurship at Babson College. She also serves as the director of Babson's PhD program in entrepreneurship and division chair for entrepreneurship.

She is well known for her pioneering research in women's entrepreneurship. She conducted the first and largest study of women entrepreneurs in the early 1980's. With four other researchers she founded the Diana Project, a research consortium investigating women's access to growth capital. Their book, *Clearing the Hurdles: Women Building High Growth Businesses*, was published in 2004.

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Her research is also published in management and entrepreneurship journals and is covered in popular media such as the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Boston Globe*, and *Inc.* magazine.

**Dr. Jana Matthews**, founder and CEO of The Jana Matthews Group, is an international expert on entrepreneurial leadership and business growth. She is co-author of *Lessons from the Edge*, *Leading at the Speed of Growth*, *Building the Awesome Organization* and four other books.

Her company helps entrepreneurs and CEOs improve their company's leadership and effectiveness so that they can sustain long-term growth and profitability.

As a member of the original senior team of the Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership at the Kauffman Foundation, she designed programs to teach entrepreneurs to manage growth. Also while at the Kauffman Foundation, she developed the Kauffman Fellows Program. She has written for *Entreprworld.com*, *Dow-Jones' Startupjournal.com* and is quoted regularly in *Inc.* magazine, *Investor Business Daily*, and other publications. She is a former member of the Advisory Council of the Center for Women's Business Research.

**Emily Stone** is the founder and president of Stone Group which provides strategic business and licensing services to fashion and consumer products companies. Her clients include Bausch & Lomb, Liz Claiborne, Kimberly-Clark, Revlon, Calvin Klein, and Karl Lagerfeld/Tommy Hilfiger among others.

She is a founding member of the Advisory Council of the Center for Women's Business Research. She is also an advisor to Aid to Artisans (*From Maker to Market*), and a member of The International Licensing Industry Merchandisers' Association.

"We are honored to welcome these exceptional women to our Board of Directors," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "The Center will benefit enormously from their entrepreneurial and research experience as we continue to do research and create initiatives that support the growth and prosperity of all women business owners."

The three new Board members join a group of highly-talented individuals serving on the Center's Board of Directors. A complete list of these members follows this release.

For more information on the Center, visit [www.womensbusinessresearch.org](http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org), send an email to [info@womensbusinessresearch.org](mailto:info@womensbusinessresearch.org) or call 202.638.3060.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 4:06 PM  
**To:** coolcونect@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:49 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. MaryJane Holmes  
address: 9614 W. School Section Lake Dr. Mecosta MI 49332  
(517) 974-4363

**MESSAGE:**

On August 15th (during our 48 day tour of the Northern Territories and Alaska) we visited your capitol. It was our 28th anniversary and a highpoint of our vacation. We make a habit of visiting capitols during our travels across the U.S. Your's is one of the most difficult to reach. However, I just wanted to let you know how thrilled we were with the docent that gave us a tour. She told us her Mom worked for the State but I didn't get her name. We also were treated very kindly by the gentleman at the front security desk. He was really great to talk with. The building and furnishings were immaculate and I know how difficult this is to accomplish. I worked for the State of Michigan, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for 30 years and really appreciate having a chance to visit these historical buildings. Thank you so much for allowing us to share the beauty of your building and it's corridors. We were most impressed and wish we could have expressed our appreciation at

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State Sen. John Cowdery is withdrawing his bid for re-election. Cowdery faxed a withdrawal letter Wednesday to the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

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**Subject:** ALFA comments to IPHC Commissioners regarding 2008 Annual Meeting

Attached is a PDF version of our letter to the US IPHC Commissioners commenting on the 2008 Catch Limit Recommendations and the recent proposal submitted by Earl Comstock to IPHC for a group of charter operators.

Please feel free to contact the ALFA office if you have any questions or have trouble opening this document.

Thank you.

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**From:** Linda Holzman [lindalu@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 1:29 PM  
**To:** Richards; Frank T (DOT)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Jan 8th meeting

Dear Mr. Richards:

Today, January 3, 2008, on the State of Alaska "Online Public Notice" DOT posted notice of a Public Meeting Work Shop at the Willow Community Center scheduled for January 8, 2008".

How can DOT host a public work shop without using the legal time frame as required by Alaska State Statutes. Five (5) days is not enough notice for a public meeting of this sort. Please have DOT reschedule the meeting with the proper 30-day notice requirement. Many of us would like to make plans to attend as we are very interested in any changes DOT plans for our Willow Lake.

I have not received a notice from DOT about this meeting. However, I understand Ron Stroman is in the process of mailing all interested parties a notice. I asked him today in an email for a copy of the notice along with the Draft Willow Lake Plan.

Mr. Richards, this meeting that could change the use of Willow Lake is very important and should require the proper notice.

Thank-you,

Linda Holzman

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 3:33 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [Center for Science and Technology Policy Research Briefing] Briefing #11

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**From:** cstpr\_bounces@sciencepolicy.colorado.edu [mailto:cstpr\_briefing-bounces@sciencepolicy.colorado.edu] **On Behalf Of** Ami Nacu-Schmidt  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 2:56 PM  
**To:** cstpr\_briefing@sciencepolicy.colorado.edu  
**Subject:** [Center for Science and Technology Policy Research Briefing] Briefing #11

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Attached please find a copy of the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research's latest e-briefing.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 3:37 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: January 2008: Chamber Outlines Plan for Continued Growth

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**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 12:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** January 2008: Chamber Outlines Plan for Continued Growth

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:42 AM  
**To:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: State of the state

The draft that was presented me is waaaaayyyyy too long. And not organized.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 03 Jan 2008 04:08:43

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** State of the state

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Deshka

Ok thanks for checking. Hopefully denby will know- folks are going to be ticked about this one as there's a big rift already sport v comm fish (in that area)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Karen Rehfeld  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Mike Tibbles  
**To:** Denby Lloyd  
**Cc:** K Perry  
**Sent:** Jan 3, 2008 9:20 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Deshka

Governor - from the newspaper article, it sounds like an internal management decision in order for the department to manage within the existing budget. I will defer to Commissioner Lloyd on this one. Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 6:49 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Deshka

Mike- why'd the fish gate (\$55g) get cut out of fish and game budget?

Out of a \$10m budget this isn't a good cut.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 9:06 PM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** RE: Donuts

Donuts? I'll have to think on that one...yesterday I was in the Atwood elevator and a woman gets in the elevator with me (with two other passengers). She looks at me twice, hesitates, then says, "You're the lieutenant governor, aren't you?" I said, "Yes, I'm Sean." She said, "You're much nicer looking in person than on tv." To which I kind of blushed and said, "Thank you." Then, she said, "You look much...(long pause then a blurt...) bigger on tv." She smiled and walked off the elevator. So, I look at donuts with different eyes now.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Sent:** Thu 1/3/2008 8:49 PM

**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Fw: Donuts

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); 'colleen.sullivan-leonard@alaska.gov' <colleen.sullivan-leonard@alaska.gov>; Fradley, Tara D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 03 19:49:09 2008

Subject: Donuts

Donuts tomorrow morning in the AGIA war room. 14th floor @ DNR.

You're invited. I'll bring the donuts, I'll meet you on our floor at 9am, then we'll walk down with the grub to thank the team at 9:15.

Tara- can we get a couple pots of coffee to bring down too? Thanks!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 12:11 PM  
**To:** Crome; Cora J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: MVFGAC final minutes 12/19/07

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**From:** Mark Chryson [mailto:[mark@web-ak.com](mailto:mark@web-ak.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** Mark Chryson  
**Subject:** MVFGAC final minutes 12/19/07

These are the minutes and comments from our election meeting on Dec 19, 2007

There are 2 parts of the minutes, the fisheries subcommittee minutes as well as the general minutes meeting

Last night's meeting minutes are being worked on as we speak and hope to have them out for you tomorrow

Our next meeting is Wednesday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> MTA building in palmer

This is a fisheries meeting and we need everyone's input so Mr Fox and his boss can hear our views.

Mark Chryson  
2140 Wolverine Circle  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:34 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Todd  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Deshka

Lucky you- thank you! :)

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 07:28:15

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, K Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Deshka

FYI, I'm mtg with him tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 1/3/2008 7:24 AM

Subject: Fw: Deshka

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Do u think they'd have cut a sport fish weir in the city of Juneau? No.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 3, 2008 7:11 AM

Subject: RE: Deshka

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Mike

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To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 1/3/2008 7:02 AM  
Subject: Deshka

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:06 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: NGA summer meeting/2010

Wow- that would be cool. I haven't heard the suggestion, but I like it. And Kris and her crew would be recovered from the Statehood Celebration by then! And oil/resource companies would no doubt love to contribute. When do they need to know?

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Thu, 03 Jan 2008 11:01:39

**To:** "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** NGA summer meeting/2010

Julie Dodds of the Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau has been = in touch with the National Governor's Association to discuss the possibility of holding NGA's 2010 summer meeting in Alaska. In turn, NGA has = contacted me since they work with governors, not third parties. =

Julie told NGA that she has been in communication with you. = I want to make sure, however, that Julie's efforts are sanctioned and = approved by the governor and you.

Holding an NGA meeting in Alaska would have certain obvious benefits, = but it would also involve a tremendous amount of work. Later today, = I will forward an application packet which describes NGA's expectations. I have been told that we would need to raise between a million = and 2.8 million dollars depending on the scope of activities, identify 100 = to 150 volunteers, be responsible for security and logistics, etc. = Also, we would probably be in competition with other interested = states.

None of this is said to discourage our possible application. = However, before this gets to far down the road, I just want to make sure = that Julie's hopes are consistent with ours.

Thanks for your advise on this.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is  
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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**From:** Rep. Mark Neuman [Representative\_Mark\_Neuman@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** Linda Holzman; Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Michael A Cirillo; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Richard Thompson; Dick LeFebvre; Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT)  
**Subject:** RE: RE:  
Linda

I want to clarify something in this email in case anyone mis-understood. In several conversations in the last couple of hours, I have said that due to the transition to Juneau for session, we would be unable to attend the meeting. I can't speak for Sen. Huggins Office as I don't work for him, but I believe they are in a similar predicament.

I know Rep. Neuman would appreciate any contact after the meeting. I am sure you will be able to provide us with your concerns. I am sorry if there was any confusion.

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Ron

Can you lay out your requirements for notification in this type of Public Meeting and give us a status on meeting that requirement.

Rex Shattuck  
Staff to Rep Neuman:

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**From:** Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 2:15 PM  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Michael A Cirillo; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Richard Thompson; Dick LeFebvre; Rep. Mark Neuman; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT)  
**Subject:** Re: RE:

Hi Ron,  
Please tell me what authority you are using to waive the 30 day notice period as required per AS 44.62.190? A PUBLIC WORK SHOP, ("TO HELP WRITE A WILLOW LAKE USE PLAN THAT WHEN IMPLEMENTED WILL ALLOW SAFE USE OF THE LAKE"), is a very IMPORTANT MEETING, AS IT IMPLIES THAT THE USES OF THE LAKE WILL CHANGE.

We the public NEED NOTICE, so that we can plan our time to participate in these meetings. I think that is why we have AS 44.62.190, so that the BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC CAN BE SERVED.  
Again, I ask you what date did you post the notice of the meeting in the Daily News?  
I know you posted the notice on the State of Alaska's "On Line Public Notice" on January 3, 2008. That gives us 5 days notice which is not sufficient notice time.  
I still have not received the notice or the draft plan, that you mailed, what date were they mailed? No one I know has received your notice.

After 40 years of DOTS NON-MANGEMENT of the lake why are you pushing this so fast. Our last meeting was on October 10,2007. You had plenty of time to plan the next meeting with a full 30-day legal

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notice period. Huggins and Neumans office just stated that they would be sending their representatives to the meeting as they are both in Juneau.

As a property owner, I can not help but feel that DOT is trying to push off their agenda on us without our full knowledge or input, we know that "DOT OR AVIATION HOLDS THE TRUMP CARD", BECAUSE YOU HAVE TOLD US MANY TIMES.

Willow Air Taxi is not operating on the lake until next summer. Historically, there are no recorded accidents with aircraft on the lake, WHAT IS THE RUSH?

I agree we need meetings and solutions that meet THE BEST USE OF STATE LANDS/WATER.

Thanks, Linda

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

**To:** Linda Holzman

**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 9:02 AM

**Subject:** RE:

Good day Ms. Holzman

Notice has been posted and published of the up-coming workshop. I've checked with Central Region and they say the letters did go out to everyone so I hope you've received it. Notice of less than a month is typical for public workshops. We were trying to set this meeting up so that Senator Huggins and Representative Neuman could attend, as people requested—the session starts soon after.

Please let me know if you did not receive the draft plan.

Ron Stroman  
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing  
Division of Statewide Aviation

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**From:** Linda Holzman [mailto:[lindalu@alaska.net](mailto:lindalu@alaska.net)]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:50 AM

**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA)

**Subject:**

Hi Ron,

I see that you posted notice of the workshop meeting for Willow Lake Use Plan on the States of Alaska "Online Public Notice Page", today January 3, 2008, at 9:29 am. What is the normal posting time to notify all interested parties of a public meeting? Is five (5) days normal? Many of us are interested and need to make plans to attend these meetings and would like to know how much time you will give us before holding a public meeting.

Thanks, Linda

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**From:** Mike Holzman [mikeholzman@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 12:23 PM  
**To:** Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Dick LeFebvre; Michael A Cirillo; Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Thompson; Richard B (DNR)  
**Subject:** Willow Lake meeting

Mr. Stroman

I understand you are having a meeeting Jan. 8, 2008 ref. Willow Lake. One of the main issues for property owners is that you and Mr. Von scheben indicated in letters and E-mails that DOT, STILL maintains authority to TAKE property from land owners under SAFETY OF AVIATION. Beings this is the situation. I'm understanding that this threat exists on all properties on the Lake. The question will be asked if this threat pertains to any properties off the Lake and specifically which ones? Could you please answer this question?

Mr. Stroman, I still maintain a request that you cease all negotiations for a Lake Plan on Willow Lake. You are indicating to property owners that they have many choices and options to this Lake plan. If DOT Authority is maintained under SAFETY OF AVIATION as you and Mr Von Scheben have indicated the choices DOT has are few, and your REQUIREMENTS and LIABILITIES are many.

May I suggest, that DOT REVISIT THE POSSIBILITY of Authority of Willow Lake reverting back to DNR UNDER GENERAL USE as this type of Authority is much more flexible. It would cure many of the obvious problems. It definetely would be less expensive for DOT and property owners. Your leases CAN BE MAINTAINED under DNR. Check with them, and the Feds. WE DID.

You might step back and take a look as to what is in the best interest, and best use of Willow Lake, for the Community of Willow, and the State NOW and in the FUTURE. I believe you will see that GENERAL USE is this BEST INTEREST of the public

Thank you for your time, and see you at the meeting.

Mike R. Holzman  
Aviation; Retired  
(907) 346-3421

P.S. I didn't receive notice from DOT for this meeting. Don't you have notice and time requirements to fulfill to even have meetings that WILL have impact on the Public? This is exactly, one of the problems on how DOT acquired Authority in 1964, the public process is suppose to have TRANSPARENCY.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Trade Bank CEO To Speak at 2008 Statewide Forecast Luncheon

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**From:** World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 11:37 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Trade Bank CEO To Speak at 2008 Statewide Forecast Luncheon

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Sanghvi has 18 years of experience in commercial banking. In 2004, he was named one of the "**100 Most Influential People in Finance**" by *Treasury and Risk Management* magazine. He earned his M.B.A. from the University of Michigan and his B.S. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to Sanghvi's presentation, **Pat Burden**, the President of Northern Economics and one of the state's top economic analysts, will provide the 2008 statewide

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 8:04 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [ED REVIEW] ED Review (01/04/08)

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**From:** Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 5:50 AM  
**To:** ED REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV  
**Subject:** [ED REVIEW] ED Review (01/04/08)

## ED REVIEW

January 4, 2008 (Happy New Year!)

**...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders**

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### STARTING ANEW

On January 10, at 1:00 p.m. ET, Secretary Spellings will kick-off the new year with a major address at the National Press Club. She will highlight states' progress on core principles of *No Child Left Behind* and lay out her policy goals for 2008. The text of the speech will be available at <http://www.ed.gov/> shortly after it is delivered. Also, excerpts from the speech will be streamed on the web site.

At the state level, the Department has begun awarding \$125 million in School Improvement Grants to help turn around low-performing schools. These grants assist states in taking a greater role in creating and delivering leadership and technical assistance to reform schools and school districts that are not making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Authorized activities include the development and implementation of school improvement plans, targeted professional development for teachers and staff, corrective actions (such as instituting a new curriculum), the development and implementation of restructuring plans, and the provision of public school choice and supplemental educational service options for students enrolled in schools identified for improvement. The first group of awards (\$52 million to 21 states) was announced December 20 (see <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/12/12202007.html>). Another group of awards (\$11 million to seven states and the District of Columbia) was announced last week. All awards are based on the Title I allocation for each state. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/stateletters/#schimp>.

At the local level, the Department is currently accepting nominations for its 2007 American Stars of

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Teaching awards, which recognize educators who are improving student achievement -- using innovative instructional strategies -- and making a difference in the lives of their students. Anyone can nominate an American Star. After the Department receives a nomination, a verification form is sent to the teacher's principal. One teacher will be recognized from each state and the District of Columbia. The deadline for nominations is March 31. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <https://www.t2web.us/AmStar/About.asp>. (Note: 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 award winners are posted at <https://www.t2web.us/AmStar/Prior.asp>.)

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## ACHIEVEMENT ON THE RISE

In celebration of the sixth anniversary of the *No Child Left Behind Act*, the next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast (January 15, 8-9 p.m. ET) will answer the question, "How do we know that NCLB is working?" by showcasing three *No Child Left Behind* Blue Ribbon Schools. These schools have been effective in using the law's emphasis on accountability, parental involvement, and doing what works to close academic achievement gaps and help all students succeed. Among other components, the show will feature video stories of the schools' classrooms in action as well as conversations with the principals and other education experts about raising the bar as never before by having high expectations for all students, analyzing student data to track progress, identifying individual student needs to improve instruction, providing a rich curriculum aligned with state standards, and using professional development to improve teachers' skills. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/edtv/>. (You can watch archived webcasts at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/>.)

Note: Don't want to wait for the good news? NCLB Success Stories from past broadcasts are regularly added to <http://www.ed.gov/nclb/overview/intro/reauth/successstories/>.

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## APPROPRIATIONS BILL

As the last act of the year, Congress passed and President Bush signed an omnibus appropriations bill (H.R. 2764) with funding for U.S. Department of Education programs. It includes:

- \$13.9 billion for Title I grants to local education agencies, an 8.3% increase over fiscal year 2007;
- \$11.8 billion for special education grants;
- \$2.94 billion to help states improve the quality of their teachers;
- \$1.27 billion for career and technical education grants, a small decrease from FY 2007; and
- \$16 billion in Pell Grants for low- and middle-income college undergraduates, a 16.7% increase over FY 2007 when funding from both the appropriations bill and the separate *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* (approved in September) are combined.

Also, the Reading First program was significantly cut from \$1 billion last year to \$393 million this year. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/news.html#08action>.

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## RECOGNITION: COLLEGE NAVIGATOR

College Navigator (<http://collegenavigator.ed.gov>), the Department's web site for information about

colleges and universities, has been named by *Money* magazine as "the best first screen" for researching higher education institutions. Navigator was cited in the publication's December 4, 2007, issue, which rated the Top 28 web sites in seven categories -- one of which was college search tools. *Money* notes that the web site, unlike many other college search tools, is not tied to any marketing department seeking students' personal information. It also credits the web site for being "one of the simplest" to use, for having "a good comparison tool," and for providing "a full set of the latest data on expenses, aid, enrollment, admission and graduation rates, majors, and more, along with a Google map pinpointing location." Launched in September, Navigator is one of several agency resources developed to supply the public with clear and reliable information on the college selection process and federal financial aid. They are part of Secretary Spellings' plan to make the American higher education system more accessible, affordable, and accountable.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO

[http://money.cnn.com/2007/11/29/pf/bestweb\\_college.moneymag/](http://money.cnn.com/2007/11/29/pf/bestweb_college.moneymag/).

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## THE BIG READ

The National Endowment for the Arts' (NEA) The Big Read, now in its third year, provides citizens with the chance to read and discuss a single book within their communities. Libraries, municipalities, and non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply for one of approximately 300 grants that will be awarded for programming occurring between September 2008 and June 2009. The application deadline is February 12. Aside from a grant, communities will receive many resources, including reader's and teacher's guides and audio guides with commentary from artists, educators, and public figures. Communities will also receive publicity materials. For this cycle, communities will choose from 16 prominent classics used in 2007 and 2008 and six new titles: *Washington Square* by Henry James; *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula Le Guin; *The Thief and the Dogs* by Naguib Mahfouz (in a special cultural exchange initiative with Egypt); *Housekeeping* by Marilynne Robinson; *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain; and *Old School* by Tobias Wolff. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.neabigread.org/>.

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## VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The Corporation for National and Community Service is asking Americans to appropriately honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy on January 21 by making the holiday a day ON -- versus a day off. This year marks the 40th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination and the 21st observance of the holiday. King Day became a national day of service in 1994, when Congress passed legislation to give the holiday even greater significance. A dedicated web site enables organizers to register projects in every state and the District of Columbia. The site has ideas and resources, as well as photographs of previous activities. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.mlkday.gov/>.

Note: The King Day of Service falls during National Mentoring Month, which stresses the importance of bringing caring adults into the lives of children who need guidance, support, and encouragement. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/initiatives/nmm.asp>.

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## NEW YEAR FUN FACTS

To ring in the new year, the U.S. Census Bureau presented the following statistics:

- 73,685 -- The estimated July 1, 2006, population of Champaign, Illinois, a place whose name alone

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may get you into a celebratory mood.

- \$475 million -- U.S. manufacturers' shipments of effervescent wines (including sparkling wines, such as champagne) in 2002.
- Over 303 million -- The nation's projected population as we ring in the New Year. This compares with less than 175 million 50 years earlier (1958) and less than 90 million one century earlier (1908).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The National School and Business Partnerships Awards, created by the Council for Corporate and School Partnerships, recognize strong school-business partnerships that improve the academic, social, or physical well-being of students. Partnerships involving public schools and/or districts and businesses are eligible to apply. The Council will make six awards; those selected will receive \$10,000 to support partnership efforts. Applications are due by January 30. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.corpschoolpartners.org/award.shtml>.

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Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:27 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT Confidential - Energy Strategy

I am very sorry this has slowed down. I, too, like you, left the Dec 6 meeting assuming plans were going to go forward to get the energy policy formulated.

I'll be plugging into this come Monday. Thank you Tom. I sincerely appreciate your good work on all this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 04 Jan 2008 18:54:55  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT Confidential - Energy Strategy

Governor, I wanted you to be aware of a serious problem that I am attempting to resolve with Mike.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 6:52 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT Confidential - Energy Strategy

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2007 2:57 PM  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp  
Subject: RE: Energy Strategy

Tom,

Good timing on your question. I wanted to send an email out to the participant of the December 6th meeting; however I was hoping to visit with Emil in person first. Unfortunately, he is not back in state until January 3rd.

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Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2007 2:24 PM  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Energy Strategy

I haven't heard anything different or new since our Dec 6 mtg... I'm still of the belief we're going to find an "energy czar" to help coordinate all this.

Unless I'm missing something, I haven't heard of any changes.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Dec 2007 14:19:43  
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Cc:"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Energy Strategy

Governor and Mike, since we last visited on December 6 about the Administration's energy policy including potential comments for the state of the state, we have been spending time evaluating ideas to move an energy plan forward based on what we felt were decisions

in that meeting. We haven't heard anything directly but we are hearing rumors about changes in direction. If there are changes I think we should have been involved in the discussions. What is expected from DNR at this time? As always we are more than willing to help and I continue to feel this is a crisis. We have lots of Alaskans really hurting from high energy costs. Thanks. Tom

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:23 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Fw: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

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**From:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 04 Jan 2008 17:51:22

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Senate pre-filed bills 2008

**2008 PREFILED BILLS, FIRST RELEASE, SENATE BILLS, BILL NO. SPONSOR TITLE**

SB 185 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to sex offenders and child kidnappers.

SB 186 DAVIS Relating to a mental health patient grievance procedure.

SB 187 WIELECHOWSKI, THOMAS, AND ELTON Increasing the minimum wage; creating an annual adjustment to the minimum wage based on the rate of inflation; and providing for an effective date.

SB 188 THERRIAULT Extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date.

SB 189 THERRIAULT Making special appropriations for bridge repairs and construction and road construction; and providing for an effective date.

SB 190 THERRIAULT Requiring minors 13 through 17 years of age who are not traveling accompanied by a parent or guardian to present identification and to have authorization from a parent or guardian before receiving a ticket from an airline employee.

SB 191 DAVIS Relating to continuing the public education of a homeless student and to the purpose of certain laws as they relate to children.

SB 192 DYSON Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures by state agencies; and providing for an effective date.

SB 193 DYSON Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures by state agencies; and providing for an effective date.

SB 194 DYSON Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures from state budgets by the executive branch of state government, including the University of Alaska, and by the judicial branch of state government; and providing for an effective date.

SB 195 DAVIS Requiring health care insurers to provide coverage for treatment of mental health, alcoholism, and substance abuse conditions, and requiring parity between health care insurance coverage for mental health, alcoholism, and substance abuse benefits and other medical care benefits; eliminating different treatment for mental health conditions from the minimum benefits of the state health insurance plan; removing an exclusion for mental health services or alcohol or drug abuse from the definition of basic health care services in the law relating to health maintenance organizations; repealing a provision that allows optional insurance coverage for treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse based on the number of employees and the duration of employment; repealing a definition of costs applicable solely to

treatment for alcoholism and drug abuse, including a provision that allows the cost for treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse to be determined by the insurance contract or by a contract between the treatment provider and the health care insurer; repealing a definition of mental health benefits that excludes treatment of substance abuse or chemical dependency; and providing for an effective date.

SB 196 GREEN Relating to establishing a controlled substance prescription database.

SB 197 WIELECHOWSKI Requiring credit card issuers to recognize certain dates as dates of payment.

SB 198 WIELECHOWSKI AND THOMAS Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns, reducing the period in which an elected candidate may continue to accept contributions; limiting the quantity of unused campaign contributions a candidate may transfer to a political party; increasing the penalty for a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist who fails to properly register or file a

report; and extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code.

SB 199 THERRIAULT Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns.

SB 200 THERRIAULT Making it a crime for a public servant to fail to report certain criminal conduct.

SB 201 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing public finance information; and identifying the information to be available on the Internet website.

SB 202 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act.

SB 203 WIELECHOWSKI Requiring a legislator to abstain from voting on questions affecting an enterprise if the legislator or member of the legislator's immediate family has a financial interest in the enterprise that is substantial, and requiring a legislator to abstain from taking or withholding official action or exerting official influence in certain matters in which the legislator's action or influence could benefit another person; making the Act conditionally effective; and providing for an effective date.

SB 204 THERRIAULT Relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of widows and widowers of certain members of

the armed forces of the United States; and providing for an effective date.

SB 205 DYSON Removing the prohibition against individuals who are related to a legislator or legislative employee being eligible for employment by the legislature in certain positions.

SB 206 DAVIS Repealing the Alaska children's trust; and providing for an effective date.

SB 207 THERRIAULT Relating to appropriations to the budget reserve fund.

SB 208 DYSON Relating to sexual assault.

SB 209 DAVIS Extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date.

SB 210 DAVIS Making a special appropriation to The Alaska Community Foundation; and providing for an effective date.

SB 211 DAVIS Relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness.

SB 212 DAVIS Relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date.

SB 213 DYSON Relating to the audit authority of the legislative audit division.

SB 214 HUGGINS Relating to big game hunting by nonresident members of the military service and their dependants; and providing for an effective date.

SB 215 HUGGINS Relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date.

SB 216 ELLIS Designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail.

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**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:22 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Fw: House pre-filed bills/resolutions 2008

Fyi

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**From:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 04 Jan 2008 17:51:13

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** House pre-filed bills/resolutions 2008

Governor,

I am sending two e-mails (House/Senate) so they don't bog down your blackberry. What you see here is a list of the pre-filed bills with their titles, which will give you an idea of the intent. There isn't a comprehensive summary available yet, as these bills came out today. However, if you identify which ones you'd like to see summarized, I can work on getting those responses. Otherwise, if you want the entire list summarized I will need more time to coordinate the response. I'm here at the office and will await your direction, in case it involves tracking down special assistants or liaisons today.

Russ

2008 PREFILED BILLS, FIRST RELEASE, HOUSE BILLS

BILL NO. SPONSOR TITLE

HB 266 KERTTULA Relating to the approval and administration of child care services by the Department of Administration primarily for the benefit of state officers and employees; and providing for an effective date.

HB 267 JOHNSON Relating to authorizing the state to join with other states entering into the Wildlife Violator Compact and authorizing the compact to supersede existing statutes by approving standards, rules, or other action under the terms of the compact; and directing the initiation of civil actions to revoke appropriate licenses in this state based on a resident licensee's violation of or failure to comply with the terms of a wildlife resource citation issued in another state that is a party to the compact.

HB 268 STOLTZE Relating to damaging a vehicle on public land by starting a fire or causing an explosion.

HB 269 LYNN Requiring the state to procure United States and Alaska flags manufactured in the United States; and requiring state buildings and schools to display only United States and Alaska flags manufactured in the United States.

HB 270 COGHILL Relating to licensing of and other requirements for facilities that provide abortion services; defining "ambulatory surgical facility"; and relating to state assistance for abortions.

HB 271 DOLL Relating to flame retardants and to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of products containing flame retardants; relating to bioaccumulative toxic chemicals; and providing for an effective date.

HB 272 STOLTZE Extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date.

HB 273 HAWKER BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION FUNDING TASK FORCE  
Relating to school funding, the base student allocation, district cost factors, and the adjustments for intensive services and average daily membership calculations; and providing for an effective date.

HB 274 HAWKER BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION FUNDING TASK FORCE  
Relating to a report to the legislature on teacher preparation, retention, and recruitment by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.

HB 275 GATTO Relating to tires with retractable studs.

HB 276 DOLL Extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date.

HB 277 BUCH Establishing a permanent absentee voting option for qualified voters.

HB 278 BUCH AND DOLL Relating to sex offenders and child kidnappers.

HB 279 DOLL AND KERTTULA Relating to the duties and powers of the Alaska Commission on Aging and the Department of Health and Social Services.

HB 280 GATTO Modifying the application of small claims or district court procedures to certain small claims by amending Rule 8(a), Alaska District Court Rules of Civil Procedure.

HB 281 LYNN AND GATTO Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns.

HB 282 DOOGAN Relating to eligibility for membership on state boards, commissions, and authorities.

HB 283 GARDNER AND LYNN Designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail.

HB 284 HAWKER Relating to participation in certain student fellowships as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date.

HB 285 COGHILL Relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of widows and widowers of certain members of the armed forces of the United States; and providing that this Act may be known as the Sergeant Irving Hernandez, Jr., Act.

HB 286 DAHLSTROM Relating to impersonating a public servant.

HB 287 LYNN AND GARA Relating to certain investments of the Alaska permanent fund, the state's retirement systems, the State of Alaska Supplemental

Annuity Plan, and the deferred compensation program for state employees in companies that do business in Sudan, and restricting those investments.

HB 288 SEATON Relating to net energy metering for retail electricity suppliers and customers.

HB 289 HARRIS AND SEATON Exempting employers from paying unemployment tax for crewmembers on fishing vessels that respond or prepare to respond to, or that prepare for or engage in an emergency or practice drill response to, an oil spill; and providing for an effective date.

HB 290 KAWASAKI Relating to obtaining DNA samples from persons charged with certain crimes.

HB 291 MEYER Relating to requiring completion of a driver's education program for provisional driver's licensees.

HB 292 DOLL AND KERTTULA Relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness.

HB 293 MEYER Relating to the location of the convening of the legislature in session and to the relocation of functions of state government; and providing for an effective date.

HB 294 WILSON, LEDOUX, AND SEATON Establishing the Alaska Marine Highway Authority, transferring to it from the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities the responsibility for the operation, management, planning, construction, and maintenance of facilities of the state's marine highway system, and making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

HB 295 LYNN Relating to the filing or recording of documents and records with the Department of Natural Resources, to the inspection and copying of filed and recorded documents, and to the filing of secured transaction records under the Uniform Commercial Code; and providing for an effective date.

HB 296 LYNN Extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date.

2008 PREFILED RESOLUTIONS, FIRST RELEASE, HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 26 COGHILL Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to direction and control of the medical care and treatment of minors.

HJR 27 RAMRAS Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska authorizing a contractual limitation on taxes related to the production of gas for the purpose of providing fiscal certainty for the construction of a natural gas pipeline.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:22 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Legislation

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 5 Jan 2008 02:16:56

**To:**"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Legislation

You don't have to- its Russ's job and he shouldn't merely send me "the link" when he's asked about legislation.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 5 Jan 2008 02:13:49

**To:**"SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Legislation

Oh shoooot, just left the bldg but I could get you that stuff, right on the leg homepage.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 5 Jan 2008 02:11:23

**To:**"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Legislation

I mean "bills". Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2008 02:10:35

To: "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>  
Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Legislation

I won't have time to follow the link. I'll need summaries of the bill. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Russ Kelly  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Mike Tibbles  
Sent: Jan 4, 2008 5:08 PM  
Subject: RE: Legislation

Here's the link: <http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/docs/pdf/1stPrefiles.pdf>  
33 bills in the House, 32 in the Senate.

I also just got done sending Kris something on this, but please let me  
know if you want any specifics.

RK

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:05 PM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Legislation

Where can I get a summary of all pre-filed leg?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:21 PM  
**To:** PARSELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Legislation

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Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2008 02:11:23  
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Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Legislation

I mean "billS". Thanks

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